

# Nebraska Education and Information Resources

# **EDUCATION**

The Nebraska Constitution requires the Legislature "to provide for the free instruction in the common schools of this state of all persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years." Attendance is compulsory for children ages 7 through 16 years of age.

Besides grade and high school education provided by the state's school districts, a network of two-year community colleges offer vocational technical education, two-year academic programs and community service programs. Nebraska has state colleges in Chadron, Peru and Wayne. The University of Nebraska has campuses in Lincoln, Omaha, Kearney and Curtis.

Nebraska also has private schools for all educational levels and postsecondary trade schools. Exempt schooling is an option for parents with children at elementary and secondary levels.

Nebraska School Statistics\*
Nebraska Counties, Public School Districts, Schools,
Enrollments and Teachers, 1869-70 to 2013-14

		No. of		Children	I	Enrollments	3	No. of	·
	No. of	Public	No. of	Ages 5 to		Non-		K-12	No. of
Year	Counties	Districts	$Schools^1$	20 years <sup>2</sup>	Public <sup>4</sup>	Public	Total	Districts	Teachers <sup>5</sup>
1869-70	32	797	298	32,589	12,719	-	-	20	536
1879-80	64	3,132	2,701	142,348	92,549	-	-	70	4,100
1889-90	89	6,243	5,937	232,243	240,300	-	-	250	10,555
1899-1900	90	6,708	6,733	377,791	288,227	-	-	448	9,463
1909-10	92	7,071	7,157	376,477	278,936	-	-	534	11,099
1919-20	93	7,264	7,655	392,592	311,821	-	-	749	13,789
1929-30	93	7,244	7,565	423,602	325,216	-	-	940	14,400
1934-35	93	7,216	7,553	415,834	312,355	-	-	861	13,852
1939-40	93	7,192	7,511	369,154	276,188	-	-	836	13,759
1940-41	93	7,186	7,498	354,787	267,103	-	-	808	13,619
1941-42	93	7,009	7,440	342,145	257,664	-	-	720	13,397
1942-43	93	6,998	7,360	328,923	253,856	-	-	729	12,990
1943-44	93	6,986	7,379	318,714	237,603	-	-	736	12,503
1944-45	93	6,975	7,358	312,330	230,666	-	-	665	12,184
1945-46	93	6,956	7,277	308,662	230,147	-	-	651	12,125
1946-47	93	6,923	7,147	309,396	225,692	-	-	661	11,902
1947-48	93	6,864	7,136	314,610	225,525	-	-	654	11,857
1948-49	93	6,807	7,135	315,828	225,516	-	-	642	11,816
1949-50	93	6,734	7,008	317,850	227,879	-	-	647	11,948
1950-51	93	6,604	6,794	319,782	231,618	-	-	648	11,942
1951-52	93	6,466	6,611	327,339	233,031	-	-	640	11,905
1952-53	93	6,276	6,393	336,204	242,267	-	-	654	12,085
1953-54	93	5,983	6,071	343,428	249,920	-	-	660	12,413
1954-55	93	5,631	5,836	354,830	259,305	-	-	693	12,692
1955-56	93	5,340	5,0675	358,554	253,173	-	-	462	13,142

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Nebraska Department of Education. For updated information, visit the department's website at www.education.ne.gov

# Nebraska School Statistics (Cont'd.) Nebraska Counties, Public School Districts, Schools, Enrollments and Teachers, 1869-70 to 2013-14 (Cont'd.)

		No. of		Children		Enrollmer	nts <sup>3</sup>	No. of	
	No. of	Public	No. of	Ages 5 to		Non-	110	K-12	No. of
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Year	Counties	Districts	Schools.	18 years <sup>2</sup>	Public	Public	Total	Districts	Teachers <sup>5</sup>
1956-57		4,966	4,7535	363,690	257,259	42,170	299,429	453	13,209
1957-58		4,660	4,3405	372,323	261,248	44,842	306,090	439	13,290
1958-59		4,403	4,1935	383,333	269,450	47,310	316,760	431	13,500
1959-60		3,777	3,9535	394,156	275,802	50,882	326,684	394	13,753
1960-61		3,529	3,7485	406,502	283,665	53,700	337,365	393	13,316
1961-62 1962-63		3,278 3,099	3,567 3,413 <sup>5</sup>	421,799 433,966	294,233 302,456	55,455 57,362	349,688 359,818	386 380	13,354 14,050
1963-64		2,927	3,253	442,359	312,157	58,386	370,543	396	14,985
1964-65		2,701	3,111	449,838	319,225	59,362	378,587	389	15,205
1965-66		2,557	2,916	455,449	318,881	60,442	379,323	375	15,700
1966-67		2,366	2,707	463,060	322,055	59,093	381,148	363	18,511
1967-68		2,125	2,436	460,762	326,660	57,295	383,955	344	18,749
1968-69		2,002	2,295	461,801	330,391	55,061	385,452	333	19,508
1969-70		1,824	2,308	461,801	332,072	52,387	384,459	327	19,931
1970-71		1,488	2,315	460,843	332,898	49,716	382,614	324	19,552
1971-72		1,414	2,320	456,552	332,507	47,018	379,525	323	20,705
1972-73	93	1,348	2,325	451,856	330,257	44,532	374,789	323	20,067
1973-74		1,287	2,331	448,477	324,527	43,154	367,681	323	20,297
1974-75		1,241	1,876	444,843	318,672	41,929	361,544	298	20,478
1975-76		1,203	2,081	442,079	316,581	39,857	356,438	297	20,135
1976-77		1,167	2,060	437,688	312,048	39,780	351,828	297	20,447
1977-78		1,138	1,771	430,216	306,206	39,074	345,280	297	17,946
1978-79		1,115	1,731	421,167	297,796	37,522	335,318	296	18,050
1979-80		1,097	1,703	413,444	287,570	37,044	324,614	319	18,259
1980-81		1,070	1,697	407,752	280,927	36,353	317,280	319	17,877
1981-82		998	1,677	400,307	273,766	36,747	310,513	316	17,401
1982-83		974 962	1,663 1,649	392,945	269,380	36,478	305,858	289	17,282
1983-84 1984-85		977	1,620	388,391 382,606	267,534 266,116	36,406 36,131	303,940 302,247	289 288	17,421 17,511
1985-86		955	1,595	379,141	266,298	35,796	302,094	288	17,511
1986-87		927	1,555	378,145	267,139	35,697	302,836	282	17,652
1987-88		891	1,537	379,713	268,100	36,065	304,165	278	17,614
1988-89		862	1,512	379,007	269,382	36,159	305,541	278	17,896
1989-90		838	1,485	384,679	270,930	36,638	307,568	278	18,270
1990-91		780	1,468	388,872	274,080	37,158	311,238	278	18,627
1991-92		777	1,440	394,150	279,552	37,469	317,021	278	18,869
1992-93	93	729	1,395	389,770	282,476	38,242	320,718	273	19,090
1993-94	93	692	1,383	389,085	285,017	38,570	323,587	271	19,388
1994-95	93	680	1,347	394,049	287,100	40,588	327,688	269	19,621
1995-96		668	1,346	398,417	289,744	41,047	330,791	268	19,923
1996-97		656	1,333	397,828	291,967	41,794	333,761	267	20,014
1997-98		640	1,309	408,194	292,681	42,219	334,900	266	19,995
1998-99		604	1,285	424,904	291,133	42,657	333,790	266	20,100
1999-2000		587	1,259	405,579	288,231	43,129	331,360	261	20,412
2000-01		563	1,257	405,689	286,199	43,303	329,502	252	20,843
2001-02		534	1,250	409,100	285,095	42,791	327,886	245	20,808
2002-03		502	1,221	397,756	285,402	41,758	327,160	243	20,840
2003-04		495	1,203	351,546	285,542	40,974	326,516	242	20,784
2004-05 2005-06		477 449	1,185 1,160	351,593 350,501	285,761	40,355 39,508	326,116	257	20,819
2005-06		254	1,111	348,345	286,645 287,135	39,308	326,153 326,827	254 254	21,034 21,312
2006-07		254 254	1,086	346,657	287,135	38,759	329,870	254 254	21,512
2007-08		254	1,086	333,797	290,779	38,630	329,870	254	21,834
2009-10		252	1,023	347,731	295,182	38,489	334,143	252	22,493
2010-11		251	1,023	348,812	298,447	38,098	336,545	251	22,223
2011-12		258	1,249	350,029	300,907	38,138	339,455	251	- -
2012-13		249	1,247	354,305	303,242	37,953	341,458	249	_
2013-14		249	1,256	356,261	307,398	37,523	345,200	249	_
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<sup>1</sup>Before 1975-76, chart lists number of schoolhouses. Starting in 1975-76, chart lists number of schools. Starting in 1977-78, chart lists number of public schools only.

# Nebraska School Statistics (Cont'd.) Nebraska Public School Property Value, Receipts, Expenditures, Indebtedness and State Apportionment from Endowments, 1869-70 to 2012-13\*

	Value				State Apportionments
					from Endow-
Year	of School Property	Receipts	Expenditures	Indebtedness	ments
1869-70	\$177,082	\$ 120,806	\$ 143,535	\$ 31,657	\$ 138,841
1879-80	2,064,768	1,134,039	1,108,617	1,008,799	257,623
1889-90	6,613,464	3,639,116	3,499,300	2,648,224	586,270
1899-1900	9,591,134	4,410,400	4,403,222	3,373,691	693,205
1909-10	16,290,412	8,971,991	7,454,215	4,640,590	692,357
1919-20	42,145,280	20,062,926	19,563,064	15,070,715	985,579
1929-30	85,303,692	27,733,859	27,853,595	35,121,274	1,025,162
1934-35	80,311,120	18,623,392	18,343,159	30,716,938	940,965
1939-40	82,361,854	20,549,162	20,427,683	26,740,166	984,696
1940-41	83,369,193	20,739,024	20,505,922	26,090,194	1,001,569
1941-42	84,869,351	21,123,277	20,991,682	24,622,082	1,015,568
1942-43	82,356,338	23,367,394	21,753,011	23,306,671	1,055,169
1943-44	82,961,309	24,829,968	23,845,259	21,183,850	1,171,807
1944-45	84,897,201	27,509,381	28,349,732	19,764,472	1,004,454
1945-46	86,373,538	30,173,401	29,530,870	16,813,203	982,719
1946-47	89,345,751	33,850,770	33,983,117	17,811,655	1,136,188
1947-48	92,718,617	39,103,901	38,988,347	18,060,934	1,321,974
1948-49	99,598,126	44,364,036	43,044,290	20,183,394	1,548,212
1949-50		48,577,379	46,544,048	22,120,221	1,561,307
1950-51	122,872,697	52,349,009	52,786,583	20,355,687	1,960,455
1951-52	134,895,474	64,267,7801	55,067,7462	30,850,945	2,934,602
1952-53	147,045,609	63,707,7191	61,771,6962	37,971,548	5,587,386
1953-54	160,798,629	65,400,718 <sup>1</sup>	65,799,029 <sup>2</sup>	41,884,241	1,988,331
1954-55	185,859,668	80,342,1501	74,232,6252	56,697,831	2,388,289
1955-56	239,225,587	71,007,239	72,617,107	83,014,567	3,040,758
1956-57	229,265,849	75,309,292	74,895,238	86,667,495	2,676,535
1957-58	236,131,180	78,599,979	78,102,027	89,816,495	2,719,752
1958-59	252,447,184	84,610,724	83,858,894	96,398,451	3,002,356
1959-60	293,436,124	92,946,748	83,988,931	102,464,631	3,079,681
1960-61		98,891,999	90,316,949	107,845,919	3,629,810
1961-62		102,922,342	101,296,532	110,290,573	3,246,468
1962-63	342,783,639	109,274,020	108,829,582	156,511,470	6,358,613
1963-64	387,445,810	120,417,898	116,787,415	160,015,447	2,610,274
1964-65		125,631,864	128,571,192	164,407,346	3,391,732
1965-66		151,603,953	151,947,336	163,142,825	3,600,087
1966-67	, ,	167,571,127	167,965,835	170,524,838	3,881,004
1967-68		189,181,030	187,907,505	182,124,694	4,465,246
1968-69		236,996,769	236,484,219	190,087,422	4,312,105
1969-70		255,391,920	250,257,954	192,478,807	4,759,784
1970-71		274,135,004	268,428,115	190,897,179	5,036,303
1971-72		300,735,142	291,698,346	193,436,161	6,535,178
1972-73		318,011,151	311,277,425	203,535,604	7,946,422
1973-74		340,691,464	328,961,826	215,047,481	7,946,422
1974-75		375,909,569	374,720,297	215,984,410	16,268,040
1975-76		418,582,242	422,220,913	219,906,243	6,810,219
1976-77		483,879,829	469,884,966	237,617,883	13,278,111

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Before 2003-04, the chart lists number of children ages 5-20. Starting in 2003-04, only ages 5-18 are collected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Before 1959-60, chart lists pupil count taken on the first day of school in the fall. Before 1955-56, re-enrollments also are included. Starting in 1959-60, the actual membership count was made on Oct. 1. Starting in 1972-73, the count has been taken the last Friday in September.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Public enrollment figures include enrollment at state-operated schools and educational service units.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Starting in 1975-76, chart lists number of full-time equivalent teachers. Starting in 1977-78, chart lists number of FTE teachers at public schools only.

# Nebraska School Statistics (Cont'd.) Nebraska Public School Property Value, Receipts, Expenditures, Indebtedness and State Apportionment from Endowments, 1869-70 to 2012-13\* (Cont'd.)

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					State
	Value				Apportionments
	of School				from Endow-
Year	Property	Receipts	Expenditures	Indebtedness	ments
Tear	Troperty	Receipts	Expenditures	indebtedness	ments
1977-78	1,101,916,470	573,891,131	505,951,745	245,073,885	12,302,349
1978-79	1,237,484,207	548,674,936	543,776,720	242,267,691	11,255,499
1979-80	1,372,244,902	589,457,945	584,861,327	246,978,483	11,843,193
1980-81	1,474,657,746	656,431,521	632,590,665	249,201,325	16,916,254
1981-82	1,644,635,444	695,148,268	683,824,961	248,491,972	17,179,296
1982-83	1,726,776,760	741,989,031	733,068,887	248,589,821	18,168,964
1983-84	1,835,033,261	785,940,857	787,664,958	246,780,387	21,381,383
1984-85	1,886,685,058	843,965,468	837,225,311	241,807,742	18,626,884
1985-86	1,919,203,937	884,586,190	884,326,087	269,254,411	18,046,721
1986-87	1,968,229,751	958,621,642	936,038,003	258,815,183	19,053,184
1987-88	2,023,011,911	997,623,668	993,388,840	246,039,734	19,120,570
1988-89	2,086,719,788	1,057,161,354	1,043,589,639	256,435,268	16,725,854
1989-90	2,030,304,640	1,183,451,888	1,162,693,038	287,637,546	18,410,444
1990-91	2,072,122,330	1,277,933,829	1,238.601.868	329,840,570	20,873,872
1991-92	2,131,521,580	1,295,904,328	1,307,736,342	325,983,642	23,880,413
1992-93	2,282,974,784	1,350,513,883	1,352,358,278	Not Available	23,573,412
1993-94	2,468,757,314	1,416,960,058	1,420,318,241	Not Available	23,983,243
1994-95	2,581,270,857	1,510,844,631	1,500,292,231	546,684,390	26,010,487
1995-96	2,942,588,871	1,573,512,720	1,552,099,835	513,336,863	25,400,697
1996-97	3,114,719,474	1,643,185,409	1,601,772,600	555,062,374	25,628,172
1997-98	3,304,711,881	1,643,326,787	1,649,399,358	604,352,331	25,440,170
1998-99	3,497,992,796	1,817,865,376	1,728,889,710	682,350,641	28,055,493
1999-2000	3,580,872,863	1,859,232,671	1,821,427,555	804,464,501	28,826,082
2000-01	3,752,855,586	1,922,815,212	1,928,410,090	1,039,887,790	29,070,642
2001-02	4,029,252,950	2,078,797,908	2,053,184,001	1,043,994,178	27,906,493
2002-03	4,544,285,540	2,149,536,577	2,150,904,284	1,107,468,944	24,212,245
2003-04	4,872,354,213	2,276,144,199	2,238,430,248	1,165,193,128	23,687,123
2004-05	5,352,447,949	2,368,116,066	2,330,513,548	924,358,401	24,517,202
2005-06	5,839,981,972	2,513,779,633	2,470,097,701	1,356,152,679	23,386,475
2006-07	6,493,301,456	2,632,057,639	2,618,547,219	1,517,633,455	38,038,165
2007-08	7,046,216,641	2,787,310,530	2,760,510,532	1,633,932,775	32,006,859
2008-09	7,648,507,251	2,939,099,212	2,915,950,858	1,700,451,129	39,100,897
2009-10	8,166,612,204	3,128,738,599	3,076,759,529	1,757,045,287	36,233,785
2010-11	8,458,615,640	3,280,083,029	3,154,364,667	1,796,256,858	42,388,417
2011-12	9,401,768,628	3,141,279,966	3,134,225,324	2,033,569,642	39,060,264
2012-13	9,811,334,412	3,230,833,586	3,219,961,367	1,828,245,066	45,761,455

<sup>\*</sup>For current information on Nebraska schools, visit Education Support Services at the Nebraska Department of Education website at www.nde.state.ne.us

# University of Nebraska

Central Administration: Varner Hall, 3835 Holdrege St., Lincoln, NE 68583, phone (402) 472-2111, website — www.nebraska.edu

President: Hank M. Bounds

The University of Nebraska, a state-supported institution, was chartered at Lincoln in 1869 as a land-grant college. The university is governed by a Board of Regents composed of eight voting members elected on a nonpartisan basis and four nonvoting student members, each representing a campus.<sup>1</sup>

Each of the university's four campuses is led by a chancellor responsible to the president. The university is composed of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska Medical Center and the University of Nebraska at Kearney. UNL includes the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis operates under the authority of the Board of Regents and is administered by the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

# University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Campus: 14th and R streets, Lincoln, NE 68588, phone (402) 472-7211, websites
— www.unl.edu and www.ianr.unl.edu (Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources)
Chancellor: Ronnie Green

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) is Nebraska's state university and landgrant university. When the university was chartered in 1869, the Legislature subscribed to the federal government's Morrill or Land-Grant College Act, which committed the university to include instruction in agriculture, mechanic arts and military tactics, besides a liberal arts and sciences academic program.

In the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, UNL is included in the category of Doctoral Universities: Highest Research Activity. UNL is a community of creators and co-creators, where hard work and real experiences prepare students not just to change the world, but to change with it. Nebraska faculty and staff are dedicated to helping students get the most out of college, develop their strengths and get the preparation they need to be nimble and successful in an ever-changing world.

The university's missions are teaching, research and public service. Approximately 25,000 students matriculate through its nine colleges: Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education and Human Sciences, Engineering, Hixson-Lied Fine and Performing Arts, Journalism and Mass Communications and Law.

A new curriculum, Achievement-Centered Education, launched in 2009, ensures graduates are competent in writing, communications and mathematics; have knowledge of diverse peoples and cultures and of the natural and physical world; understand ethics and social responsibilities; and are able to integrate these abilities to adapt to a changing world. Among UNL's signature undergraduate programs are the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management, the UNL Honors Program and the Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences program.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For information on the university's Board of Regents, see Pages 689-698.

UNL students participate in comprehensive programs of research as well as scholarly and creative activities. UNL offers 175 bachelor's degree programs, 71 master's degree programs and 46 doctoral degree programs. At the professional level, Nebraska has four doctoral and three master's degree programs. Nebraska also offers two education specialist degrees, three educator certifications, 36 graduate certificates and three law certificates.

UNL's colleges and other university facilities are on two campuses in Lincoln and at other locations throughout the state. UNL's City Campus is just north of Lincoln's downtown business district, and East Campus is about two miles northeast of City Campus. UNL's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, from its headquarters on East Campus, extends the university's services to all Nebraskans through its statewide research and extension programs in agriculture and home economics. The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis is a division of IANR.<sup>2</sup>

In 2010, UNL acquired 249 acres that formerly hosted the Nebraska State Fair to create the Nebraska Innovation Campus. The land is contiguous to the university's city campus. The Nebraska Innovation Campus is a public/private research and technology development center meant to attract business and industry interested in leveraging university research.

Agricultural research and extension centers are located across the state and Nebraska counties receive county or area extension services. District and state specialists provide leadership for programs in agriculture, home economics and family living, 4-H youth and community development.

Other university facilities include the 9,500-acre Agricultural Research and Development Center near Mead; the Gudmundsen Sandhills Research Center, a 12,800-acre beef cattle, range and forage studies center on a ranch northeast of Whitman; the Nine-Mile Prairie, a virgin prairie northwest of Lincoln; and the Cedar Point Biological Station near Ogallala, used for biological science research and instruction.

UNL is a comprehensive research university that provides students the opportunity to work with faculty who are leaders in their disciplines. Leading research programs include agriculture, climate and drought, digital humanities, energy, food safety, high-intensity lasers, plant science and genetics, materials science, nanotechnology, natural resources, redox biology, transportation, virology and water. These diverse research strengths help UNL expand knowledge to address state and national problems. In 2010, a \$50 million pledge from the Robert B. Daugherty Foundation established the Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Institute, where scientists and others will work to find solutions to the problem of limited water resources and the challenge of a growing world population. A 2011 gift from Omaha philanthropist Susie Buffett established the Buffett Early Childhood Institute to transform child development and education.

UNL also serves the state through cultural, educational and technical outreach programs. City Campus is home to the Sheldon Museum of Art, the Lied Center for Performing Arts and the University of Nebraska State Museum. The Sheldon Museum of Art has one of the nation's best collections of 20th century American art and also features a sculpture garden with works by more than 30 artists including Claes Old-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For more information about the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, see Page 881.

enburg, Mark di Suvero, Richard Serra and David Smith. The Lied Center, opened in 1989, showcases major regional, national and international events.

The University of Nebraska State Museum has an outstanding collection of fossil mammals and is world-renowned for its Elephant Hall, home of Archie, an ancient mammoth whose skeleton is thought to be the largest on display in the world. The museum houses galleries of Nebraska wildlife, zoology, geology and anthropology and the Mueller Planetarium. The museum also operates Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park near Royal, Neb., and Trailside Museum of Natural History at Fort Robinson State Park.

In spring 2008, UNL opened the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. It houses the largest public collection of historic quilts from around the world, attracting researchers and quilt lovers to its galleries, research laboratories and digital galleries.

The Christlieb Collection of Western Art is part of UNL's Center for Great Plains Studies. Students and faculty in the School of Music, the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film and the Department of Art and Art History present or create performing and fine arts that enhance cultural life. UNL also is home base for The Nebraska Repertory Theatre, Nebraska's only professional live theatre. Film buffs and historians make use of the Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center. The University of Nebraska Press also is at UNL.

The university provides enrichment programs for elementary and secondary students through activities such as annual Math Days, annual Foreign Language Fair and the College of Engineering's annual E-Week. The university also sponsors lectures and other public programs including the series of E.J. Faulkner and Lewis E. Harris lectures, the new Heuermann lectures as well as the E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues lecture series, all of which bring distinguished speakers from around the world to Lincoln.

UNL works to commercialize the products of its research to enhance Nebraska's economy. Major centers have been established at UNL to help Nebraska businesses and industries. The Food Processing Center in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources operates through cooperation among the state, university and private sector. This center provides technical services to new and established industries and helps develop new products and processes. The Industrial Agricultural Products Center assists companies in developing and commercializing bio-based products and processing techniques, primarily focused on biopolymers, biochemical, biofuels and biopower. The Nebraska Center for Entrepreneurship in the College of Business and the Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Center in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources offer students the chance to develop their entrepreneurial skills. The Buros Center for Testing in the College of Education and Human Sciences publishes scholarly reviews of tests and test-related products and publishes the *Mental Measure-ments Yearbook and Data Base*.

The George W. Beadle Center for Genetics and Biomaterials Research houses laboratories for research and development in biotechnology, biochemistry, biological materials and related fields.

UNL's Barkley Memorial Center is recognized nationally for its teaching and research programs and for the center's work in communication augmentation and

rehabilitation for people with speech and hearing disorders. NET, formerly Nebraska Educational Telecommunications, operates NET Television and NET Radio from its headquarters at UNL.

Recent international activities include partnerships with several Chinese universities and the establishment of a Confucius Institute to promote the study of Chinese language and culture. UNL also is the lead scientific institution in the international Antarctic drilling project called ANDRILL. UNL scientists are studying ways to stop the transmission of HIV between mothers and infants in Africa and have, for more than 30 years, worked to improve the food supply in Africa, Central America and Eurasia through the International Sorghum and Millet Collaborative Research Support Program.

UNL faculty are leading a collaboration among Big Ten and Ivy League institutions to study the effects of head injuries in sports.

Love Library on UNL's City Campus is the state's major research library and the flagship of UNL's University Libraries, which hold more than 3 million volumes available statewide through interlibrary loan. The libraries are extensively involved in digital research and other new technologies.

The university has alumni in all 50 states and more than 40 foreign countries and has conferred nearly 300,000 degrees since its founding.

UNL also is home to more than 20 men's and women's athletic programs. Nicknamed "Cornhuskers," or "the Huskers," these teams have a tradition of national prominence in athletics. In 2011, UNL joined the Big Ten athletics conference and its academic affiliate, the Big Ten Academic Alliance. In addition to five national championships in football, Husker teams have won eight national titles in men's gymnastics, three women's indoor track and field titles, and five women's volleyball titles. Husker athletes also are known for their academic achievements. Since 1952, UNL has had more academic all-Americans than any other school in the nation.

# Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture

Campus: 404 E. 7th St., Curtis, NE 69025, phone (308) 367-4124, toll-free phone (800) 3-CURTIS, website — www.ncta.unl.edu

Dean: Ron Rosati

The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis is governed by the Board of Regents and is part of the NU system. The two-year college grants associate of applied science degrees and certificates. NCTA also offers associate of science transfer degrees as well as concurrent enrollment and continuing education opportunities for nontraditional students. NCTA is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The college enrolls over 350 students and offers majors in agribusiness management systems, agriculture production systems, horticulture systems and veterinary technology systems. Students receiving degrees and certificates are prepared for careers in agriculture and related fields or for continued study at four-year institutions, such as the UNL College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

# University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Campus:** 905 W. 25th St., Kearney, NE 68849, phone (308) 865-8441, toll-free phone (800) 532-7639, website — www.unk.edu

Chancellor: Douglas A. Kristensen

The University of Nebraska at Kearney was established in 1903 and became part of the university system on July 1, 1991, by action of the 1989 Legislature. Previously known as Kearney State College, UNK is a public, residential university that focuses on the undergraduate experience.

UNK offers more than 170 academic majors and 20 pre-professional programs, with an enrollment of nearly 7,000 students. Students come to UNK from 91 of the 93 Nebraska counties, all 50 states and more than 50 foreign countries.

Classes are offered within the College of Business and Technology, College of Education and College of Arts and Sciences. With a new University of Nebraska Medical Center Health Science Education Complex that opened in 2015, pre-med and allied health professions majors have increased opportunities for education and practical experience on the UNK campus.

The university is recognized for high retention and graduation rates, small class size and student-to-faculty ratio, value, accessibility and alumni support. In addition, the campus has been included in *U.S. News & World Report's* Top 15 Midwest Public Universities ranking for several consecutive years.

UNK's undergraduate research program is a national model. Campus programs support students working one-on-one with professors to conduct original research and creative projects.

UNK is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, one of six regional accrediting organizations for degree-granting postsecondary institutions in the United States.

# University of Nebraska Medical Center

Campus: 985230 Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198-5230, phone (402) 559-4000, website — www.unmc.edu

Chancellor: Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D.

The University of Nebraska Medical Center's (UNMC) history dates back to 1869, when it was chartered, and 1881, when Nebraska's first medical college opened. Reorganized and renamed the Omaha Medical College the following year, the school became affiliated with the University of Nebraska in 1902. After the restructuring of the University of Nebraska in 1968, the Board of Regents consolidated the university's major healthcare programs under UNMC.

UNMC is the state's only public academic health science center. Its award-winning educational programs have trained more health professionals practicing in Nebraska than any other institution. Of the more than 3,900 students at UNMC, 77 percent are Nebraska residents.

Accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, UNMC is recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in patient care, research, education and community outreach. Together with its clinical partner, Nebraska Medicine, UNMC is one of the country's leading centers in biomedical technology, bioterrorism

preparedness, cancer, cardiovascular diseases, genetics, neurodegenerative diseases, transplant biology and other areas.

UNMC is home to the Colleges of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and Allied Health Professions, as well as the Eppley Institute for Cancer Research and the Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation. Students also study as part of the University of Nebraska Graduate College. UNMC's pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, primary care and public health programs consistently are ranked among the top in the country by U.S. News & World Report.

UNMC has a \$4.2 billion annual economic impact on the state and provides outreach to all Nebraskans through cancer screenings, pediatric behavioral health clinics and active recruitment of students to practice in rural, underserved areas. Academic programs are offered on campuses in Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, Scottsbluff and Norfolk.

UNMC's research funding from external sources exceeds \$135 million annually and has created thousands of highly skilled jobs in the state. Investigators conduct research in areas relating to national security and defense as part of the University-Affiliated Research Center, which is housed in the University of Nebraska National Strategic Research Institute at UNMC.

# University of Nebraska at Omaha

**Campus:** 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182, phone (402) 554-2800 or (402) 554-2358, toll-free phone in Nebraska and Iowa (800) 858-8648, website — www. unomaha.edu

Chancellor: Jeffrey P. Gold

Located in the heart of Omaha, the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) is a premier metropolitan university. Since its inception in 1908, UNO has been firmly anchored in the community, forging partnerships with business, education, government, arts and civic organizations. UNO offers an academically rigorous experience to a diverse student body of over 15,000 students.

With global reach and vision, UNO is large enough to provide the opportunities students seek, yet with student to faculty ratios of 17:1 (undergraduate) and 13:1 (graduate), personal enough to provide the mentorship they need to achieve academic excellence, creativity and engaged learning at competitive tuition rates.

Academic emphasis is placed on the following priority areas: STEM, early child-hood, sustainability, global engagement and doctoral/research. UNO's six colleges are dedicated to providing rigorous undergraduate and graduate academic programs, taught by faculty who are national or international experts in their fields. All of UNO's colleges offer unique opportunities for undergraduate and graduate research and hands-on experiences that are critical to a competitive global marketplace. Colleges include: Arts and Sciences; Business Administration; Communication, Fine Arts, and Media; Education; Information Science and Technology; and Public Affairs and Community Service.

Campus has grown significantly in the last decade, with the addition of the College of Business Administration's Mammel Hall, the Biomechanics Research Building, the Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center, Scott Crossing student housing and Baxter Arena, a home for UNO Athletics and venue for community events.

Students have the opportunity to be involved on campus in more than 120 student groups and organizations. UNO student athletes compete in 15 men's and women's Division I sports. Student research opportunities are cultivated through the Office of Research and Creative Activity, with more than 200 undergraduate and graduate students regularly presenting at its annual Student Research and Creative Activity Fair.

UNO is committed to and engaged with the city of Omaha, allowing students unique hands-on learning opportunities, internships, service learning, applied research and other collaborative activities that enhance time in the classroom.

UNO is recognized by U.S. News and World report as having one of the top 20 online bachelor's programs and nationally ranked graduate programs; recognized as the top public four-year university for military friendliness by Military Times; the first Nebraska school in the Clinton Global Initiative University global research network; listed on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll since the inception of the award; and receives millions of research dollars from national funding agencies including National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Defense, National Science Foundation and NASA.

UNO is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

# Nebraska State College System

Nebraska's state colleges were established in 1867 when Nebraska achieved state-hood. Peru State College became Nebraska's first public postsecondary institution. The Legislature provided for three additional teacher education schools (Normal Schools) at Kearney in 1903, Wayne in 1910 and Chadron in 1911. In 1963, the Legislature designated these schools as Chadron State College, Kearney State College, Peru State College and Wayne State College. Kearney State College became part of the University of Nebraska system in 1991.

The three state colleges are governed by a constitutional board, known as the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System.<sup>3</sup>

# Chadron State College

**Campus:** 1000 Main St., Chadron, NE 69337-2690, phone (308) 432-6000, website — www.csc.edu

President: Randy Rhine

The 1909 Legislature provided for a new higher education institution in northwest Nebraska. The Board of Education of State Normal Schools selected Chadron as the location of its fourth institution in January 1910. The school opened in June 1911.

Chadron State has evolved into a comprehensive college with a wide range of programs. It is the only four-year and graduate degree-granting college in western Nebraska and is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and subject-oriented accrediting agencies.

The college offers undergraduate programs in more than 50 majors or endorse-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For more information on the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System, see Pages 586-587.

ments and has numerous professional studies options. Many preprofessional programs in the health sciences are available, including the Rural Health Opportunities Program, conducted jointly with the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and the High Plains Health Opportunities Program, offered with Creighton University in Omaha. The college also participates in the Rural Law Opportunities Program, which is conducted jointly with the University of Nebraska College of Law in Lincoln.

Chadron State confers the following advanced degrees: master of arts in education, master of business administration, master of education and master of science in organizational management.

Approximately 3,000 students are enrolled at Chadron State. On-campus housing is available in six residence halls or a family apartment complex. The 281-acre campus includes 24 buildings, five of which are listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Chadron State has long been a pioneer of distance education. Many courses and programs are available over the Internet. Four graduate and six undergraduate degree options are available online. A large number of courses and workshops are offered during the summer.

In 2002, the college renovated its former library into the Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center, which pays tribute to the author and includes exhibits on the development of the region. Laboratory and research facilities are available in seven classroom buildings and the King Library. From 2013 to 2016, over \$30 million in new construction was completed on the campus, including the Rangeland Complex, the Chicoine Event Center and three Eagle Ridge housing units.

The conferencing office facilitates many activities on campus, including group gatherings, youth camps and contests, professional association meetings and state and national workshops.

The college serves as a regional center for the arts, humanities and economic development. The Galaxy Series, which sponsors exhibits, concerts and presentations by nationally and internationally known performers, is among the cultural opportunities available.

Chadron State's intercollegiate athletic teams participate in the NCAA Division II and belong to the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. The college also has a rodeo team that has produced several national champions in the past decade.

There are more than 40 student clubs and organizations on campus.

# Peru State College

**Campus:** P.O. Box 10, Peru, NE 68421, phone (402) 872-3815, fax (402) 872-2375, website — www.peru.edu

President: Daniel Hanson

Peru State College was established as Peru Normal School in 1860 under a charter granted by the territorial Legislature. The school opened in 1866 as Mt. Vernon Seminary. In 1867, the Legislature accepted the school as a gift from the Board of Trustees and it was renamed the Nebraska State Normal School. The school was the first college or university in Nebraska and the third teacher training institution west of the Missouri River.

Until 1905, Peru Normal School was the only state college. In 1921, the Legislature made normal schools four-year colleges and authorized the granting of bachelor of arts, bachelor of science and bachelor of fine arts degrees in education. The school was known as the Nebraska State Teachers College at Peru. In 1949, the Legislature authorized liberal arts degrees. In 1963, the Legislature changed the college's name to Peru State College.

Teacher education, business and criminal justice are the largest programs at Peru State College, including a graduate-level teacher education program. The college also offers preprofessional programs and participates in the Rural Health Opportunities Program conducted jointly with the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The administration of PSC includes the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Professional Studies and the School of Education. All programs are accredited by the HLC of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Peru State College offers coursework throughout its 19-county service area in southeastern Nebraska. Distance learning technology and online coursework make up a growing portion of the approximately 2,600 students served by the college.

Peru State College is governed by the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System.

# Wayne State College

**Campus:** 1111 Main St., Wayne, NE 68787, phone (402) 375-7000, fax (402) 375-7204, website — www.wsc.edu

President: Marysz Rames

Wayne State College is a four-year school that offers a variety of degrees, including bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, master of business administration, master of science in education and education specialist in school administration. The college also offers preprofessional programs and participates in the Rural Health Opportunities Program, which is conducted jointly with the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and the Rural Law Opportunities Program, which is conducted jointly with the University of Nebraska College of Law in Lincoln.

Students select from areas of study in four schools: the School of Arts and Humanities, the School of Business and Technology, the School of Education and Counseling and the School of Natural and Social Sciences. The college's continuing education program offers undergraduate and graduate courses at various locations in northeast Nebraska.

The College Center in South Sioux City is a unique higher education partnership between Wayne State College and Northeast Community College. The partnership allows students to take all of the necessary classes at the College Center to earn certificates, diplomas and associate, bachelor's and master's degrees in a variety of areas including elementary education, business administration and criminal justice. In addition to classrooms, laboratories and staff and faculty offices, the \$12 million facility features study areas, meeting and conference rooms, a community meeting room, bookstore and a student center with computers, printers, copiers and other resources. The 39,600 square-foot building opened for classes in March 2011.

Wayne State College has about 3,400 students. The college's 128-acre campus encompasses the Northeast Nebraska Arboretum and Nature Center and includes 22 major buildings. All programs are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Wayne State was founded by educator James M. Pile in 1891 as a private college known as the Nebraska Normal College. The Legislature authorized purchase of the college in 1909, and it opened as a state normal school in September 1910, offering two-year programs in teacher education.

The 1921 Legislature added "Teachers College" to the normal school name and authorized the granting of bachelor of arts in education degrees. The 1949 Legislature dropped normal school from the name to create the Nebraska State Teachers College at Wayne. At the same time, it granted authority to offer bachelor of arts degrees in liberal arts. The graduate program leading to a master's degree was authorized in 1955, and in 1963, the Legislature changed the college's name to Wayne State College. The education specialist in school administration and master of business administration degrees were approved by the State College Board of Trustees in 1981 and 1991, respectively.

# **Community College System**

A statewide system of locally governed community colleges was created in 1971 when the Legislature combined all public two-year schools in Nebraska. Five junior colleges (Fairbury, McCook, Nebraska Western at Scottsbluff, Platte at Columbus and Northeast Nebraska Technical College at Norfolk), five area vocational technical schools (Omaha, Lincoln, Central Nebraska at Hastings, Mid-Plains at North Platte and Northeast at Norfolk) and two state schools (Nebraska Technical at Milford and Western Nebraska at Sidney) formed the Nebraska Technical Community College Areas. In an effort to serve citizens and employers, each college area is served by multiple campuses and extended campus sites.

Control over financing of the state's community colleges is vested in area boards of governors. The colleges are financed by local property taxes, which are levied in the area by each board, state general fund appropriations and tuition and fees set by each area board.

Nebraska statutes list four role and mission priorities for community colleges:

- applied technology and occupational education
- transfer education
- public service to include customized occupational training for local businesses, adult continuing education and developmental education
  - · applied research

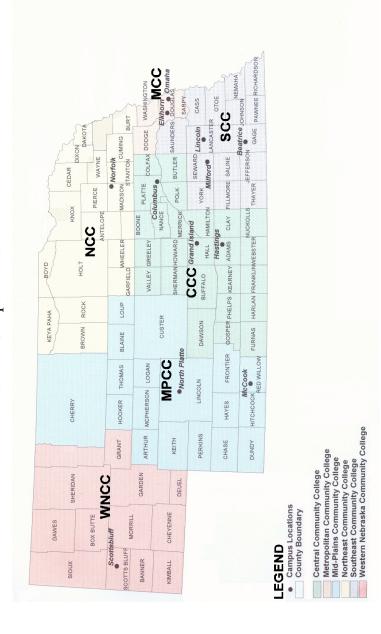
# Central Community College Area

**Area Office:** 3134 W. Highway 34, P.O. Box 4903, Grand Island, NE 68802-4903, phone (308) 398-4222, website — www.cccneb.edu

College President: Matt Gotschall

Central Community College was formed in 1973 when the Legislature merged the

# Nebraska Community Colleges\* Areas and Campus Locations



\* Source: Nebraska Community College Association

Hastings Campus (founded in 1966) with the Columbus Campus (founded in 1969). Central administration offices were established in Grand Island in 1974, and the Grand Island Campus opened two years later.

The college offers 33 career and technical education programs with a focus on degree, diploma and certificate programs requiring two years or less to complete. The college also offers an academic transfer program for students who want to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree before transferring to a four-year college or university. Transfer graduates can earn either an associate of arts or associate of science degree.

In addition to the three campuses, the college operates centers in Holdrege, Kearney, Lexington and Ord and serves 25 counties in central Nebraska. It provides training and development for businesses, industries and other organizations and offers degrees, diplomas, certificates and more than 250 online courses. Students can complete all courses needed to earn an associate of arts or associate of science degree through online learning.

Adult Education serves the community by offering free classes in literacy, GED and English as a second language to anyone age 16 or older who is not in school.

# Columbus Campus

**Campus:** 4500 63rd St., P.O. Box 1027, Columbus, NE 68602-1027, phone (402) 564-7132, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

#### Campus President: Kathy Fuchser

The 90-acre Columbus Campus, formerly named Platte County Junior College, was established in 1969 as Nebraska's first county-supported community college. The Columbus Campus offers associate of applied science degrees, one-year diplomas and certificates in 15 career technical education programs including agribusiness, business, nursing, information technology, mechatronics, manufacturing and related occupations. Associate of arts and associate of science degrees are offered through the academic transfer program, which provides the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Courses are offered in 33 academic transfer subject areas. Two residence halls provide housing for 160 students.

# Grand Island Campus

**Campus:** 3134 W. Highway 34, P.O. Box 4903, Grand Island, NE 68802-4903, phone (308) 398-4222, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

#### Campus President: Marcie Kemnitz

The 64-acre Grand Island Campus offers associate of applied science degrees, one-year diplomas, and certificates in 22 career and technical education programs in business, health and human services, mechanical and related occupations and industrial technology. Associate of arts and associate of science degrees are offered through the academic transfer program, which provides the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Academic transfer courses are offered in 30 academic transfer subject areas. Housing is available in a privately owned apartment complex on the campus.

#### Hastings Campus

**Campus:** East Highway 6, 550 S. Technical Blvd., P.O. Box 1024, Hastings, NE 68902-1024, phone (402) 463-9811, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Campus President: Bill Hitesman

The 600-acre Hastings Campus, formerly the Central Nebraska Technical College, was established in 1966 as Nebraska's first area vocational-technical college. The campus offers associate of applied science degrees, diplomas and certificates in various career and technical programs in business, marketing and management; environmental and agricultural systems; communication and information systems; skilled and technical sciences; health sciences; and human services and resources. Associate of arts and associate of science degrees are offered through the academic transfer program. Six residence halls provide housing for 400 students.

#### Holdrege Center

**Center:** 1308 Second St., P.O. Box 856, Holdrege, NE 68949, phone (308) 995-8133, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Regional Director: Diana Watson

The Holdrege Center was established in 1995 to provide access to college credit courses in south central Nebraska. Programs facilitated through the center include a learning center for students working on degrees or diplomas, telecommunication courses, Web courses, lab instruction and community and adult education. Health-related areas of study include classes in nursing assistant and medical aide. Other specialized workshops are available to the general public and for business and industry training.

# Kearney Center

**Center:** 1215 30th Ave., Kearney, NE 68847, phone (308) 338-4000, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Center Administrator: Kelly Christensen

The Kearney Center began in 1958 as a practical nursing education program sponsored by Kearney Public Schools. Area Vocational School #1, later known as Central Nebraska Technical College, opened in 1966. The Kearney practical nursing program became part of Central Community College in 1970.

Multiple educational opportunities are offered through the nursing department. Additional programs at the Kearney Center include both credit and non-credit lecture classes, independent study, lab instruction and telecommunication courses, community education, business and industry training, other health classes, training and development offerings and adult education.

# Lexington Center

**Center:** 1501 Plum Creek Parkway, P.O. Box 827, Lexington, NE 68850-0827, phone (308) 324-8480, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Regional Director: Amy Hill

Central Community College established the Lexington Center in 1976. Programs

facilitated through the center include a learning center for students working on degrees or diplomas, telecommunication courses, Web courses, lab instruction and community and adult education. Health-related areas of study include classes in nursing assistant, medication aide, CPR, EMS training, nursing continuing education and the Dawson County nursing program. In addition, welding, other technical courses and specialized workshops are available on demand. The Lexington Center serves 10 communities in the area.

# Metropolitan Community College Area

**Area Office:** 30th and Fort streets, P.O. Box 3777, Omaha, NE 68103-0777, phone (531) 622-2400, toll-free phone (800) 228-9553, website — www.mccneb.edu

President: Randy Schmailzl

Metropolitan Community College was established in 1974 primarily to serve Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties.

Metropolitan Community College has three main campuses, two centers and three community-based MCC Express locations. Credit and noncredit classes are regularly held at these locations as well as more than 100 off-campus sites.

#### Elkhorn Valley Campus

Location: 204th Street and West Dodge Road

The Elkhorn Valley Campus opened in 1980. The full-service facility, located on a 51-acre wooded site, features a full array of student services and the MCC Gallery of Art and Design. The campus specializes in technology and graphic communications.

# Fort Omaha Campus

Location: 30th and Fort streets

The Fort Omaha Campus sits on the site of a Civil War-era Army post. Along with the nationally acclaimed Institute for the Culinary Arts, the campus features centers of specialization in advanced and emerging technology, construction education, horticulture, digital media and academic transfer programming.

# South Omaha Campus

Location: 27th and Q streets

The South Omaha Campus opened in 1978, and in 2007 added the Connector, which provides modern classroom space and links campus buildings with a library operated in partnership with Omaha Public Libraries. The campus features industrial technology, advanced manufacturing, automotive and health occupation training.

# Sarpy Center

Location: 91st and Giles Road

The Sarpy Center and La Vista Public Library opened in 1999 as a partnership between MCC and the city of La Vista to combine resources to serve students, library users, and the community.

#### Fremont Area Center

Location: 9th and Broad streets

The Fremont Center opened in 1986 in a leased location to serve the Fremont and Dodge County communities. The Center moved to a permanent home in 2007 with expanded classroom and office space as well as a state-of-the-art CNA lab.

# Applied Technology Center

Location: 10407 State St., Omaha, NE 68122

A former OPPD service site has been repurposed as MCC's Applied Technology Center, home to the utility line, automotive collision, diesel technology and truck driving programs.

# Mid-Plains Community College Area

**Area Office:** 601 W. State Farm Road, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 535-3600, toll-free phone (800) 658-4308, fax (308) 535-3794, website — www.mpcc.edu

President: Ryan Purdy

Mid-Plains Community College Area is a comprehensive, public, two-year community college system consisting of McCook Community College, North Platte Community College, divisions of Mid-Plains Community College and community campuses located in Broken Bow, Imperial, Ogallala and Valentine.

MPCCA offers vocational-technical education, academic transfer education, developmental education, continuing education, student services, public service programming and institutional support services.

#### McCook Community College

**Campus:** 1205 E. Third St., McCook, NE 69001, phone (308) 345-8100, toll-free phone (800) 658-4348, fax (308) 345-8180

McCook Community College, a division of Mid-Plains Community College, was founded in 1926 as McCook Junior College and was the first two-year college in Nebraska. The campus provides two-year academic and preprofessional transfer programs, one- and two-year vocational programs including graphic design, early childhood, emergency medical technician, welding, fire science and accelerated EMT-paramedic. The campus also offers business, online and distance learning programs and courses, credit and noncredit classes in area communities, specialized business training and short course workshops.

# North Platte Community College

North Platte Community College, a division of Mid-Plains Community College, was created when Mid-Plains Vocational-Technical College, established by the 1965 Legislature, merged with North Platte Junior College, established by the North Platte school system in 1964.

North Platte Community College South Campus: 601 W. State Farm Road,

North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 535-3600, toll-free phone (800) 658-4308, fax (308) 534-3793

The NPCC South Campus provides two-year academic programs in sciences, humanities, mathematics, information technology, graphic design and business, one- and two-year health occupations, community service short courses and workshops.

**North Platte Community College North Campus:** 1101 Halligan Drive, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 535-3600, toll-free phone (800) 658-4308, fax (308) 535-5770

The NPCC North Campus offers transportation and building trades related subject disciplines that lead to certificates, diplomas and associate degrees.

# Northeast Community College Area

**Area Office:** 801 E. Benjamin Ave., P.O. Box 469, Norfolk, NE 68702-0469, phone (402) 844-7055, toll-free phone (800) 348-9033, fax (402) 844-7391, website — www.northeast.edu

Area President: Michael Chipps

**Campus:** 801 E. Benjamin Ave., Norfolk, NE 68702-0469, phone (402) 371-2020, toll-free phone (800) 348-9033, fax (402) 844-7400

The Northeast Community College Area was formed in 1973 by the merger of Northeastern Nebraska College and Northeast Nebraska Technical College. The Northeast Community College Area is the only community college area in the state with one main campus, with extended campuses in O'Neill, West Point and South Sioux City and regional offices in Ainsworth and Hartington. The college awards associate degrees in nursing and applied science, associate of arts and associate of science degrees as well as certificates and diplomas.

The college offers more than 130 career and technical education and academic transfer programs and concentrations in the form of certificates, diplomas and degrees that lead to employment or transfer to a four-year institution. Northeast's adult education program assists people with basic education skills that lead to high school degree completion. The Center for Enterprise offers customized business and industry training, job skill upgrade training and continuing education courses for several professions.

# O'Neill Extended Campus

**Campus:** 505 East Highway 20, P.O. Box 269, O'Neill, NE 68763-0269, phone (402) 336-3590, toll-free phone (800) 421-6322

# Extended Campus Director: Merri Schneider

Opportunities at the O'Neill Extended Campus include Early College classes for high school students in both transfer and technical areas. Programming also is offered in health-related courses such as lifetime wellness, emergency medical technician (EMT) and first aid. Short-term technical training is available in areas such as welding, small engines, agriculture, woodworking and business and industry training in entrepreneurship, leadership, succession planning and employee onboarding. Student support services such as advising, testing, tutoring and a writer's clinic also are offered. More than 100 credit

and non-credit courses and classes are offered through the O'Neill Extended Campus.

# South Sioux City Extended Campus

**Campus:** 1001 College Way, P.O. Box 989, South Sioux City, NE 68776, phone (402) 241-6400, toll free phone (888) 698-6322

#### Extended Campus Director: Cyndi Hanson

The South Sioux City Extended Campus offers opportunities for students to gain skills in order to start a career or build a strong foundation to transfer to a four-year college or university. Students can complete associate applied science degrees in administrative professional, accounting, business and criminal justice. There are 16 areas of concentration that students may complete as the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Additionally, 16 diploma and certificate programs of study can be completed at the extended campus. Adult education and English as a second language classes also are offered. The Center of Enterprise offers customized business and industry training, job skill upgrade classes and continuing education courses at the South Sioux City Extended Campus.

#### West Point Extended Campus

**Campus:** 202 Anna Stalp Ave., West Point, NE 68788-1960, phone (402) 372-2269, toll free phone (888) 794-6322

#### Extended Campus Director: Kacie Borchers

Opportunities at the West Point Extended Campus include Early College classes for high school students in both transfer and technical areas. Programming also is offered in health-related courses such as lifetime wellness, emergency medical technician (EMT) and first aid. Short-term technical training is available in areas such as welding, manufacturing and building construction. Business and industry training in entrepreneurship, leadership, succession planning and employee onboarding also are offered. Student support services such as advising, testing, tutoring and a writer's clinic are available. More than 100 credit and non-credit courses and classes are offered through the West Point Extended Campus.

# Ainsworth Regional Office

**Office:** 1292 East 4th St., Ainsworth, NE 69210-0054, phone (402) 387-2688, ext. 110

#### Regional Coordinator: Sonja Corkle

Opportunities at the Ainsworth Regional Office include Early College classes for high school students in both transfer and technical areas; health-related course offerings such as lifetime wellness, emergency medical technician (EMT) and first aid; and short-term business and industry training in areas such as entrepreneurship, leadership, succession planning and employee onboarding. Both credit and non-credit courses and classes are offered through the regional office.

# Hartington Regional Office

Office: 107 West State St., P.O. Box 578, Hartington, NE 67739-0578, phone

(402) 254-6224

#### Regional Coordinator: Russell Flamig

Opportunities at the Hartington Regional Office include Early College classes for high school students in both transfer and technical areas; health-related course offerings such as lifetime wellness, emergency medical technician (EMT) and first aid; and short-term business and industry training in areas such as entrepreneurship, leadership, succession planning and employee onboarding. Both credit and non-credit courses and classes are offered through the regional office.

# Southeast Community College Area

Area Office: 301 S. 68th St. Place, Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 323-3400, website — www.southeast.edu

Area President: Paul Illich

Southeast Community College is a two-year community college with campuses in Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford and learning centers in Falls City, Hebron, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, Wahoo and York. Together, these campuses offer training in more than 50 career/technical programs, as well as the academic transfer program at each campus and Education Square in downtown Lincoln. The college also offers continuing education classes on the campuses and in each of the 15 counties within the SCC area.

#### Beatrice Campus

**Campus:** 4771 W. Scott Road, Beatrice, NE 68310, phone (402) 228-3468, toll-free phone (800) 233-5027

The Beatrice Campus offers career/technical programs in adult and juvenile services, agricultural management, associate degree nursing, business, criminal justice, horticulture, law enforcement, livestock management, office professional, practical nursing and precision agriculture. SCC-Beatrice also offers an academic transfer program for students wishing to earn the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Academic transfer students can prepare for further education in medicine, law, journalism, music, theater, art and other areas.

SCC-Beatrice awards associate of arts, associate of science and associate of applied science degrees. Diplomas and certificates are awarded in some career/technical programs. SCC-Beatrice offers on-campus housing and serves Beatrice and the surrounding area with continuing education classes and customized training for business and industry.

### Lincoln Campus

**Campus:** 8800 O St., Lincoln, NE 68520, phone (402) 471-3333, toll-free phone (800) 642-4075

**Downtown Location:** Education Square, 1111 O St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 323-3441

Education Square offers students academic transfer, adult and juvenile services, criminal justice, graphic design and law enforcement programs.

Jack J. Huck Continuing Education Center: 301 S. 68th St. Place, Lincoln, NE

68510, phone (402) 437-2700

SCC-Lincoln offers career/technical programs in agriculture, food, natural resources, business, communications and information technology, community services and resources, electronics, health sciences and transportation and manufacturing SCC-Lincoln also offers an academic transfer program for students wishing to earn the first two years of a bachelor's degree. A variety of evening and part-time educational opportunities also are available.

SCC-Lincoln awards associate of arts, associate of science and associate of applied science degrees. Some vocational programs also award diplomas and certificates. SCC-Lincoln serves Lancaster County and the surrounding area with an extensive schedule of continuing education classes and customized training for business and industry.

# Milford Campus

**Campus:** 600 State St., Milford, NE 68405, phone (402) 761-2131, toll-free phone (800) 933-7223

Career and technical education on the Milford Campus began in 1941 when it was established as Nebraska's first trade school. SCC-Milford now offers career/technical programs that confer diplomas, certificates and associate of applied science degrees. The campus offers programs in business, construction, electronics and computers, energy generation, geographic information systems and manufacturing and transportation. SCC-Milford also provides technical continuing education courses and customized training for business and industry. SCC-Milford is a leader in the development of partnerships with businesses, including John Deere, Ford, General Motors, Chrysler and numerous energy partners.

# Western Nebraska Community College Area

**Area Office:** 1601 E. 27th St., Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 635-3606, toll-free phone (800) 348-4435, website — www.wncc.edu

Area President: Todd Holcomb

Western Nebraska Community College, founded in 1926, is a comprehensive two-year community college serving the Nebraska Panhandle. The college consists of campuses in Scottsbluff, Alliance and Sidney.

WNCC offers more than 70 certificates, diplomas and degrees in a variety of academic transfer, career and technical education, adult education and community service programs (credit and non-credit). In addition, WNCC offers dual-credit opportunities to all high schools in its 17,000-square-mile service district.

#### Scottsbluff Campus

**Campus:** 1601 E. 27th St., Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 635-3606, toll-free phone (800) 348-4435

The Scottsbluff Campus is WNCC's largest campus and is home to the Advanced Associate Degree Nursing, Applied Technologies and Performing Arts programs, among others. The Scottsbluff Campus also is one of 161 institutions in the United States to

be named an accredited test facility by the American Welding Society.

The campus also features two residence halls, a dining hall, more than 25 clubs and intramurals and Cougar athletics. Also housed on campus is the Military and Veterans Affairs Office, which led to WNCC being named a military-friendly school for the eighth consecutive year by *Military Times*.

#### Alliance Campus

**Campus:** 1750 Sweetwater Ave., Alliance, NE 69301, phone (308) 763-2000, toll-free phone (888) 559-9622

The Alliance Campus, formerly Alliance School of Practical Nursing, merged with then Nebraska Western College in Scottsbluff in 1982 to become the Nebraska Western College of Practical Nursing program. In 1988, the campus name was changed to Western Nebraska Community College Alliance Center.

In 2006, the Alliance Campus, city of Alliance and electrical distribution industry in the Panhandle collaborated to develop the WNCC Powerline Construction and Maintenance Technology program. In addition, the campus still offers nursing, traditional transfer programs and adult education.

#### Sidney Campus

**Campus:** 371 College Drive, Sidney, NE 69162, phone (308) 254-5450, toll-free phone (800) 222-9682

The Sidney Campus, formerly Western Nebraska Technical College, was officially designated Western Nebraska Community College Sidney Center in 1988. The Sidney Campus is home to the only aviation maintenance program in Nebraska and began in 1997 through a partnership among WNCC, the city of Sidney, the Cheyenne County Airport Authority and the Western Nebraska Endowment Association.

The Sidney Campus also features nursing, traditional transfer programs, adult education and on-campus housing.

# Nebraska Community College Association

Office Address: 1320 Lincoln Mall, Suite 100c, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-4685, email address — gadams@neb.rr.com, website — www.ncca.state.ne.us

#### Executive Director: Greg L. Adams

The Nebraska Community College Association is a nonprofit corporation that provides coordination services among the member community college areas and between the system and other state agencies. Coordination services include preparation of a system strategic plan; coordination of the budget request for the biennium; facilitation of program needs assessment and articulation; recommendation and facilitation of the appointment of representatives to committees, boards, commissions, task forces, and any other state-level bodies requesting or requiring participation from the community college system; and facilitation of responses to data and information requests for the system.

Membership in the association is voluntary. The board of directors includes two representatives from each member's board of governors.

# Private Colleges and Universities

#### Bellevue University

**Campus:** 1000 Galvin Road South, Bellevue, NE 68005, phone (402) 293-2000, toll-free phone in United States (800) 756-7920, email address — onestop@bellevue.edu, website — www.bellevue.edu

**Bellevue University in West Omaha:** Lozier Professional Center, 2810 N. 118th St., Omaha, NE 68164, phone (402) 293-2000

**Bellevue University in Southwest Omaha**: 16820 Frances St., Omaha, NE 68130, phone (402) 293-2000

Bellevue University in Lincoln: Taylor Meadows Office Park, 1001 S. 70th St., Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 475-2255

**Bellevue University in Grand Island:** Central Community College Campus, 3134 W. Highway 34, Grand Island, NE, 68802, phone (308) 381-8988

**Bellevue University in McCook:** McCook Community College, 1205 E. Third St., McCook, NE 69001, phone (308) 345-8118

**Bellevue University in North Platte:** North Platte Community College, 601 W. State Farm Road, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 534-2359

President: Mary Hawkins

Bellevue University is a fully accredited independent college serving nearly 8,000 students annually and accommodating working adult students and organizations, in addition to traditional undergraduate students. The school offers accelerated degree completion programs, online programs, an online library and cooperative credit transfer agreements. degrees are accepted in full, and credit is given for corporate and military training.

More than 50 majors are offered in the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, the College of Information Systems and the College of Professional Studies. Classes are held at the main campus in Bellevue; the Lozier Professional Center in west Omaha; The Lakeside Center in southwest Omaha; Taylor Meadows Office Park in Lincoln; Central Community College in Grand Island; McCook Community College, a division of Mid-Plains Community College; North Platte Community College, a division of Mid-Plains Community College; corporate locations; and several satellite centers throughout Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas and Missouri.

Bellevue University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

# Clarkson College

**Campus:** 101 S. 42nd St., Omaha, NE 68131, phone (402) 552-3100, toll-free phone (800) 647-5500, website — www.clarksoncollege.edu

President: Louis Burgher

The core programs of Clarkson College include nursing, physical therapy assistant, allied health and health care business. The college grants associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees, as well as certificates in various health care fields.

The vision of Clarkson College is to be the preferred educator in the region, graduating knowledgeable, skilled and morally grounded health care professionals.

The mission is to prepare students professionally to provide high quality, ethical and compassionate health care services.

Clarkson College is an educational partner with the Nebraska Medical Center and is accredited nationally through the Higher Learning Commission North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

# College of Saint Mary

Campus: 7000 Mercy Road, Omaha, NE 68106, phone (402) 399-2400, toll-free phone (800) 926-5534, website — www.csm.edu

President: Maryanne Stevens, RSM

College of Saint Mary (CSM) is a Catholic college dedicated to the education of women in an environment that calls forth potential and fosters leadership. The college was founded in 1923 by the Sisters of Mercy, a Catholic religious order. The 25-acre campus in central Omaha serves nearly 1,200 students from 28 states and eight foreign countries.

Bachelor and associate degrees are offered in 26 areas of study. The college offers seven master's degree programs in health sciences, kinesiology, nursing, occupational therapy, organizational leadership, physician assistant studies and teaching. A doctoral degree in educational leadership also is offered. CSM is regionally known for its programs in nursing and occupational therapy as well as programs in business, education, information systems, mathematics, paralegal studies, psychology and science. CSM offers students the opportunity to go from high school to holding a master's degree in physician assistant studies or occupational therapy in only five years. Similarly, a qualified undergraduate who enrolls in paralegal studies can complete a bachelor's degree at CSM in three years while earning full qualifications for admission to law school. A full set of career planning resources is available through the career services center.

CSM provides residence hall living for students who desire to live on campus. The college offers a special residence hall program, Mothers Living and Learning, for single mothers and their children. Other special programs include the Latina Summer Academy focusing on science and technology skills for high school Latinas and SMART (science, math and related technology), designed to ensure education majors graduate with confidence in their ability to teach math and science.

CSM is open to students of all faith traditions. The campus ministry office provides a wide range of resources to assist students with faith development, opportunities for service and opportunities for participating in liturgy. CSM is dedicated to an education of the mind, body and spirit.

CSM is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities.

# Concordia University

**Campus:** 800 N. Columbia Ave., Seward, NE 68434, phone (402) 643-3651, toll-free phone (800) 535-5494, website — www.cune.edu

President: Rev. Dr. Brian L. Friedrich

Concordia University, founded in 1894, is one of nine colleges and universities belonging to the Concordia University System, under the auspices of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. Concordia is a Christ-centered community that equips men and women for lives of learning, service and leadership in the church and world. Concordia offers more than 100 undergraduate, graduate and professional programs, including a bachelor of science in education, bachelor of arts, bachelor of fine arts, bachelor of music and bachelor of science. Concordia awards master's degrees in athletics administration, business administration, education, health care administration, human services, public health, school counseling and more. Many of Concordia's graduate and adult programs are available at the Lincoln campus, and all are available online.

Concordia is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Its teacher education programs are accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, and the music program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. The business program is accredited by the International Assembly of Collegiate Business Education. More than 2,700 students attend Concordia University.

# Creighton University

Campus: 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178, phone (402) 280-2700, website — www.creighton.edu

President: Daniel S. Hendrickson

Creighton University was founded in 1878 in memory of Edward Creighton, a developer of the first transcontinental telegraph. It was one of the first free Catholic colleges in the United States and today is an independent, comprehensive university, one of 28 operated in the United States by the Jesuits. The campus covers more than 130 acres north of downtown Omaha near riverfront development. Creighton enrolls approximately 8,200 students from throughout the country and dozens of foreign countries.

Creighton offers associate, bachelor's, master's, first professional and doctorate degree programs. In addition to undergraduate programs in the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business and School of Nursing, Creighton University operates professional schools in medicine, dentistry, law, nursing, pharmacy and health professions, as well as the Graduate School and University College, which serve nontraditional students. It also has an academic medical center.

Creighton University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is an NCAA Division I school. It is consistently ranked at or near the top of Midwestern universities by U.S. News and World Report.

# Doane University

**Crete Campus:** 1014 Boswell Ave., Crete, NE 68333, phone (402) 826-2161, toll-free phone (800) 333-6263, website — www.doane.edu

Lincoln Campus: 303 N. 52nd St., Lincoln, NE 68504, phone (402) 466-4774 Grand Island Campus: College Park, 3180 W. Highway 34, Grand Island, NE

68801, phone (308) 398-0800, toll-free phone (877) 443-6263

Omaha Campus: 4020 S. 147th St., Ste. 100, Omaha, NE 68137, phone (402)

891-6600, toll-free phone (855) 513-0248

President: Jacque Carter

Doane University is a four-year comprehensive college that emphasizes liberal arts and career education. Students are involved in academic, career and leadership development programs. Founded in Crete in 1872, Doane was the first independent college in Nebraska and is historically affiliated with the United Church of Christ. In 2016, Doane College became Doane University, reflecting its structure of multiple campuses — Crete, Grand Island, Lincoln and Omaha — multiple academic colleges and the addition of online programs. More than 1,600 students are enrolled in undergraduate programs at Doane University, as well as approximately 1,200 graduate students.

Students may earn bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degrees in 44 academic majors. Preprofessional programs are offered in engineering, environmental science, law, medical, nursing, dental and allied health, ministry and veterinary medicine. Master's degrees are offered in business, counseling, education, instructional design and technology and management. A doctoral degree in education also is offered.

Doane University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The College of Education at Doane University is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation. The teacher preparation programs are approved and accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education. Doane also is accredited by Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education.

## Grace University

Campus: 1311 S. Ninth St., Omaha, NE 68108, phone (402) 449-2831, toll-free phone (800) 383-1422, website — www.graceuniversity.edu

Executive Vice President: Thomas Roche

Grace University provides a biblically integrated, Christ-centered education in more than 40 areas of study. The university was founded in 1943 in Omaha and has grown to include undergraduate, graduate and adult degree completion programs with class options on campus and online.

Undergraduate academic programs focus on developing servant leaders who will integrate their faith into their profession in areas such as business, communication, education, intercultural studies, law, ministry, nursing and psychology. The College of Professional and Graduate Studies offers bachelor's degrees in business leadership, ministry studies and psychology for adults enrolled in the accelerated degree completion program. Graduate students can earn master's degrees in education, teaching, counseling (concentrations in clinical mental health counseling and school counseling) and Christian ministries (concentrations in biblical studies, theological studies, ministry leadership, counseling ministry and rural church ministry).

Grace University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the Association for Biblical Higher Education. It also is approved by the Nebraska State Department of Education.

# Hastings College

**Campus:** 710 N. Turner Ave., Hastings, NE 68901-7696, phone (402) 463-2402, toll-free phone (800) 532-7642, website — www.hastings.edu

President: Travis Feezell

Hastings College is a private, residential four-year college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Currently, nearly 1,200 students can choose from more than 60 majors in 32 areas of study and 13 pre-professional programs. Hastings College also awards a master of arts in teaching degree.

Hastings College maintains a 12:1 student/faculty ratio, which helps students build lifelong relationships with their professors. During the college's unique January Term (J-Term) session, students travel overseas, complete internships and take interdisciplinary courses, many of which are taught by distinguished visiting faculty.

The Hastings College campus features state-of-the-art facilities such as the Jackson Dinsdale Art Center, Morrison-Reeves Science Center, Osborne Family Sports Complex and Fleharty Educational Center and the six-building Bronco Village student apartments. Classes continue to be held at the stately McCormick Hall, built in 1883 as the college's first building.

# Little Priest Tribal College

**Campus:** P.O. Box 270, 601 E. College Drive, Winnebago, NE 68071, phone (402) 878-2380, fax (402) 878-2355, website — www.littlepriest.edu

Interim President: Maunka Morgan

Little Priest Tribal College is a two-year, tribally controlled community college established by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska in 1996. The college's purpose is to provide quality higher educational opportunities for all residents and communities in northeast Nebraska. The Winnebago language and culture is emphasized in the college's two-fold focus: to provide academic programs, and to provide community education programs for upgrading job skills and improving employability. The college offers associate of arts and associate of science degrees in the following areas: American Indian studies, liberal arts, business/computer information systems, education, science, English, human services and math. In addition, diploma programs are offered in early childhood education and computer information systems. Credit enrollment for each semester includes approximately 150 full- and part-time students.

Little Priest Tribal College was declared a land-grant institution in June 1998 and received accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools in August 1998.

#### Midland Lutheran University

**Campus:** 900 N. Clarkson St., Fremont, NE 68025, phone (402) 941-6048, toll-free phone (800) 642-8382, website — www.midlandu.edu

President: Jody Horner

Midland University, founded as Midland Lutheran College, is a four-year, liberal arts and sciences college affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

It reflects the combined heritages of Luther College, which was founded in 1883 in Wahoo; Midland College, as founded in Atchison, Kan. in 1887; and Fremont Normal College in Fremont. In 1919, Midland moved to the Fremont Normal campus. In 1962, Luther College merged with Midland in Fremont, and the college was renamed Midland Lutheran College.

Students choose from nearly 50 majors and preprofessional programs leading to associate and bachelor's degrees. Students also can obtain a master of professional accounting degree. Online courses also are available. Students participate in a wide variety of cocurricular activities. The college hosts a variety of local and regional events and conferences.

All of Midland's programs, traditional, online and graduate, are fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The college also is endorsed for its academic programs by professional organizations, including the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National League for Nursing.

# Nebraska Christian College

Campus: 12550 S. 114th St., Papillion, NE 68046, phone (402) 935-9400, fax (402) 935-9500, email address — info@nechristian.edu, website — www.nechristian.edu

President: John Derry

Founded in 1945, Nebraska Christian College is a private, four-year coeducational Bible college and is a branch campus of Hope International University. The college is accredited through the Association for Biblical Higher Education and the WASC Senior College and University Commission, and is affiliated with the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. About 175 students attend the college.

Nebraska Christian College prepares students for Christian ministries. Bachelor of Arts degrees are offered in biblical interpretation, children's ministry, Christian thought and humanities, family life and counseling, preaching ministry, student ministry, world missions, worship arts and marketplace ministry. Associate of Arts degrees are available in general education, Christian ministry and Bible-based teacher education. Within the college are programs for traditional undergraduate students, online students and graduate students.

# Nebraska Indian Community College

**Macy Campus:** 111 Hwy. 75, Macy, NE 68039, phone (402) 494-2311, fax (402) 837-4183

**Santee Campus:** 415 North River Road, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 494-2311, fax (402) 857-2543

**South Sioux City Site:** 2605 1/2 Dakota Ave., South Sioux City, NE 68776, phone (402) 494-2311, fax (402) 494-6195

President: Michael Oltrogge

In 1973, the American Satellite Community College was organized as a branch of Northeast Technical Community College to provide postsecondary educational programs on the three Indian reservations in Nebraska. In June of 1981, the North

Central Association of Colleges and Schools approved the college for accreditation at the associate degree granting level. The institution was granted a charter by each of the three Nebraska Indian tribes. A board of trustees comprising three members from each tribe was appointed by the individual tribal councils to govern the college. To reflect its independent status, the board renamed the institution the Nebraska Indian Community College. NICC was designated by federal legislation as a land grant institution in 1994.

Today, NICC serves the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska at the Macy Campus and the Santee Sioux Nation at the Santee Campus. It also maintains a campus site in downtown South Sioux City, Nebraska. NICC remains accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The current charter is held by the Umo<sup>n</sup>ho<sup>n</sup> (Omaha) and Isanti (Santee Dakota) Tribes.

NICC offers both vocational/technical and academic transfer programs. The college has 150 students. It awards associate of arts degrees in business administration, business entrepreneurship, early childhood education, general liberal arts, human services, Native American studies and para-educator/pre-teacher education. NICC also offers an associate of science degree in general studies and a certificate program and associate of applied science degree in carpentry.

# Nebraska Methodist College

Nursing, Allied Health and Health Professions Programs: 720 N. 87th St., Omaha, NE 68114, phone (402) 354-7000, toll-free phone (800) 335-5510, website — www.methodistcollege.edu

President: Deb Carlson

Founded in 1891, Nebraska Methodist College is a fully accredited, private, not-for-profit college of nursing and allied health with an enrollment of more than 1,100 students. The college offers graduate, undergraduate and certificate programs to prepare students to be successful healthcare professionals and educated citizens. Outreach and service learning opportunities are interwoven into the curriculum to empower students to improve community health and help underserved populations.

The college offers nursing, allied health and health care management programs in online, on-campus and hybrid formats. Graduate degree nursing programs include doctoral tracks in family nurse practitioner, adult gerontology clinical nurse specialist, public health policy and APRN to DNP. Three online master's-level nursing tracks are available: nurse educator, nurse executive and nursing informatics. A campus-based Bachelor of Science in nursing is available in both traditional and accelerated programs.

Allied health degree programs include a Master of Occupational Therapy; Bachelor of Science degrees in diagnostic medical sonography, imaging sciences and respiratory care; and Associate of Science degrees in cardiovascular sonography, multispecialty sonography, physical therapy assistant, radiologic technology, respiratory therapy and surgical technology.

Health care management degree programs include a Doctor of Education with a focus on education and leadership in healthcare, an MBA in health care and a Master of Science in wellness and health promotion management.

More than a dozen certificate programs are offered, including mammography, phle-

botomy, pharmacy technician, medical assistant, medication aide and certified nursing assistant. The professional development division of the college also offers a variety of health care programs that grant continuing education credit to practicing professionals.

The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and the allied health programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. The college also is recognized by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church.

#### Nebraska Wesleyan University

**Campus:** 5000 St. Paul Ave., Lincoln, NE 68504-2796, phone (402) 466-2371, toll-free phone (800) 541-3818, website — www.nebrwesleyan.edu

President: Fred Ohles

Nebraska Wesleyan University is an independent, undergraduate liberal arts institution with a 50-acre campus, located in northeast Lincoln. Founded in 1887, it maintains its relationship to the Nebraska Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

More than 2,100 traditional undergraduate, graduate and adult learners are enrolled at the Lincoln campus and Omaha site. NWU offers 134 majors, minors and preprofessional programs, including architecture, chiropractic, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, theology and veterinary science. It also offers four master's degree programs in business administration, education and nursing, as well as a joint M.S.N./M.B.A.

Nebraska Wesleyan has earned a national reputation for placing students in top graduate and professional school programs. NWU is among the nation's leaders in Fulbright Scholars, Academic All-Americans and NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners. All students complete multiple internship, service, study abroad or research experiences. NWU is Nebraska's only NCAA Division III school.

# Purdue University Global Lincoln Learning Center

Campus: 1821 K St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 474-5315

Center Director: Timothy Scholl

Purdue University Global is a public, nonprofit university, part of the Purdue University System. Purdue Global offers doctoral, master's, bachelor's and associate degrees as well as certificates and post-graduate certificates in a variety of online programs, including business and information technology, nursing, health sciences, psychology, criminal justice, fire science and human services.

Purdue University Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. The Lincoln Learning Center provides support for students enrolled in Purdue University Global's online programs, including admissions, financial aid, student advising and career services. In addition, the Lincoln Learning Center serves as a site for the university's pre-licensure degree program in nursing. Students participate in labs and clinical experiences on site and in the Lincoln area.

#### **Omaha Learning Center**

Campus: 5424 N. 103rd St., Omaha, NE 68134, phone (402) 431-6101

Center Director: Ryan Villwok

In May 2019, the Omaha Learning Center will consolidate its operation into the Lincoln Learning Center. Students in the Omaha metro area are supported from the Lincoln Learning Center.

# Summit Christian College

Campus: 2025 21st St., Gering, NE 69341, phone (308) 632-6933, website — www.summitcc.net

President: David K. Parrish

Founded in 1951, Summit Christian College (formerly Platte Valley Bible College) is a private, coeducational, four-year, Christian college that trains students for professional and nonprofessional ministry-related work. Students at Summit Christian College (SCC) can earn bachelor's degrees in Bible and Ministry. Students may have an emphasis in Christian Education, Ministry or Missions with either degree.

In addition to bachelor of arts and bachelor of science programs, SCC offers a two-year associate of arts degree and a one-year Bible certificate. SCC also offers a one-year certificate in Christian Foundations for immediate entrance into the secular classroom of any university, military life or the work place.

The college averages 50 students and is affiliated with the Christian Church/Churches of Christ. Courses at the college are approved for veterans.

Summit Christian College is approved by the State of Nebraska for granting degrees and certificates and holds candidate status at the undergraduate level with the Commission on Accreditation of The Association of Biblical Higher Education. SCC also is approved by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for the training of non-immigrant foreign students.

#### Union College

**Campus:** 3800 S. 48th St., Lincoln, NE 68506, phone (402) 486-2600, toll-free phone (800) 228-4600, fax (402) 486-2895, email address — ucinfo@ucollege.edu, website — www.ucollege.edu

President: Vinita Saunder

Established in 1891, Union College is an accredited, comprehensive institution of higher education. Union College offers bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors, collaboration agreements in engineering and other specialized fields, an honors program and a master's degree in physician assistant studies. The college enrolls more than 900 students from more than 40 states and 30 countries.

Union College's seven academic divisions are: business and computer science, fine arts, health sciences, human development, humanities, religion, and science and mathematics. The college grants degrees in bachelor of arts, bachelor of arts in theology, bachelor of music, bachelor of science, bachelor of science in nursing, bachelor of social work, bachelor of technology, associate of arts, associate of science and master of physician assistant studies.

The college's Teaching Learning Center offers support to students with certified learning differences. Union College also sponsors the George Stone School, a one-room elementary school where education majors gain experience in a multi-grade classroom.

The college is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the Council on Social Work Education, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The college is approved by the Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools, Colleges and Universities, the Nebraska State Department of Education and the Nebraska Board of Nursing.

# York College

Campus: 1125 E. Eighth St., York, NE 68467-2699, phone (402) 363-5600, admissions hotline (800) 950-9675, email address — enroll@york.edu, website — www.york.edu

President: Steve Eckman

York College, founded in 1890, is a private liberal arts college affiliated with the churches of Christ. Popular majors leading to bachelor's degrees include biblical studies, business, communication, education, psychology and sciences. Multiple pre-professional programs also are available. The campus is located in York and includes more than 50 acres of land. York College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the Council of Independent Nebraska Colleges Foundation.

The York Panthers compete in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II and the National Christian College Athletic Association. York College is a founding member of the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Extracurricular activities include social clubs, varsity athletic teams, a performing arts program, periodic literary publications and a wide range of intramural sports. The college enrolls approximately 500 students.

# LIBRARIES\*

The state of Nebraska and its subdivisions establish and maintain libraries. The Nebraska Library Commission, established by the 1901 Legislature, promotes, develops and coordinates statewide library programs and services based on acceptable library standards.<sup>4</sup>

Nebraska's state, academic, institutional, public and special libraries are listed on the following pages. All libraries can share their resources through a statewide network of multitype library systems, which are supported by the Nebraska Library Commission.

# Nebraska Libraries, 2019\*\* Institutional Libraries

City	Institution	Library
Bellevue	Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home	Library
Geneva	Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center	Library
Grand Island	Grand Island Veterans' Home	Library
Hastings	Hastings Regional Center	Library
Kearney	Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center	Library
Lincoln	Diagnostic and Evaluation Center	Library
	Lancaster County Jail	Library
	Lincoln Correctional Center	Library
	Lincoln Regional Center	Library
	Nebraska State Penitentiary	Library
Nebraska City	Nebraska Center for the Education of Children	
	who are Blind or Visually Impaired	Instructional Resource Center
Norfolk	Norfolk Regional Center	Library
	Norfolk Veterans' Home	Library
Omaha	Douglas County Correctional Center	Library
	Douglas County Youth Center	Library
	Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility	Library
	Omaha Correctional Center	Library
	Veterans Administration Medical Center	Learning Resource Center
Scottsbluff	Western Nebraska Veterans' Home	Library
Tecumseh	Tecumseh State Correctional Institution	Library
York	Nebraska Center for Women	Library

# Regional Library Systems

City	Library System
Hastings	
	Southeast Library System
Omaha	
Scottsbluff	Western Library System

# **State Agency Libraries**

City	Library
Lincoln	History Nebraska Library
	Legislative Research Division - Reference Library
	Nebraska Department of Natural Resources Library
	Nebraska Department of Transportation Library
	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Library
	Nebraska Library Commission
	Nebraska State Library - Supreme Court Law Library

<sup>\*</sup> For more information on Nebraska's library resources, see Pages 51 and 663-665.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Source: Nebraska Library Commission.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For more information on the Nebraska Library Commission, see Page 663.

### Nebraska Libraries, 2019 (Cont'd.) Postsecondary Academic Libraries

City	School	Library
Alliance		Library
	Southeast Community College	
	Bellevue University	
	Chadron State College	
	Central Community College	
	Doane University	
	Nebraska College of Technical	,
	Agriculture	Library
Denton	Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary	
	Midland University	
	Summit Christian College	
Grand Island	Central Community College	Learning Resource Center
	Central Community College	
Ü	Hastings College	
Kearney	University of Nebraska at Kearney	
,	,	Nebraska Vocational Curriculum Resource Center
La Vista	Metropolitan Community College	
	BryanLGH	
	Nebraska Wesleyan University	
	Southeast Community College	
	Union College	
	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	
		Architecture Library
		C.Y. Thompson Library
		Engineering Library
		Geology Library
		Mathematics Library
		Music Library
		Schmid Law Library
McCook	Mid-Plains Community College	
	Nebraska Indian Community College	
	Southeast Community College	
		Resource Center
Niobrara	Nebraska Indian Community College	
	Northeast Community College	
	Mid-Plains Community College	
	Clarkson College	
	College of Saint Mary	
	The Creative Center	
	Creighton University	
	8	Klutznick Law Library
		Health Sciences Library
	Grace University	
	Metropolitan Community College	
		Fort Omaha Campus Library
		South Omaha Campus Library
	Nebraska Methodist College	
		Omaha School of Massage Therapy Library
	University of Nebraska at Omaha	
		Leon S. McGoogan Library of Medicine
Papillion	Nebraska Christian College	Swedburg Library
	Peru State College	
	Western Nebraska Community College	
	Concordia University	
	St. Gregory the Great Seminary	
Sidney	Western Nebraska Community College	
	Wayne State College	
	Little Priest Tribal College	
	York College	
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#### Nebraska Libraries, 2019 (Cont'd.) Public Libraries

City	Library	City	Library
Ainsworth	Ainsworth Public Library	Crete	Crete Public Library
Albion	Albion Public Library		Eastern Township Library
Alexandria	Tucker Memorial Library	Culbertson	Culbertson Public Library
	Springbank Township Library		Klyte Burt Memorial Library
	Alliance Public Library		Dakota City Public Library
	Hoesch Memorial Library		Dalton Public Library
	Ansley Township Library		Davenport Public Library
	Arapahoe Public Library		Hruska Memorial Public Library
	Arcadia Township LibraryArlington Public Library		John G. Smith Memorial Library Daykin Public Library
	Finch Memorial Library		
	Arthur County Library		Bob and Wauneta Burkley Library
	Ashland Public Library		John Rogers Memorial Library
	Atkinson Public Library	Dorchester	Dorchester Public Library
	Auburn Memorial Library		Douglas Public Library
Aurora	Alice M. Farr Library	Dwight	Dwight Community Library
Avoca	Avoca Public Library		Elgin Public Library
	Axtell Public Library		Elm Creek Public Library
	Bancroft Public Library		Elmwood Public Library
	Bartley Public Library		Elwood Public Library
	Rock County Public Library		Emerson Public Library
	Lied Battle Creek Public Library		Eustis Public Library
	Bayard Public Library		Ewing Township Library
	Beatrice Public LibraryBeaver City Public Library		Exeter Public Library Fairbury Public Library
	Beaver City Public LibraryBeaver Crossing Community		Fairbury Public Library Fairfield Public Library
Deaver Crossing	Library		Fairment Public Library
Reemer	Karlen Memorial Library		Falls City Library and Arts Center
	Bellevue Public Library		Farnam Public Library
	Dundy County Library		Franklin Public Library
	Bennington Public Library		Keene Memorial Library
Big Springs	Big Springs Public Library	Friend	Gilbert Public Library
Blair	Blair Public Library & Technology		Fullerton Public Library
	Center		Geneva Public Library
	Bloomfield Public Library		Genoa Public Library
	Blue Hill Public Library		Gering Public Library
Brady	Village of Brady Public Library		Gibbon Public Library
	Bridgeport Public LibraryBroadwater Public Library		Giltner Public LibraryBrumbaugh Public Library
	Broadwater Public LibraryBroken Bow Public Library		Gordon City Library
	Bruning Public Library		Gotdon City LibraryGothenburg Public Library
	Brunswick Public Library		Grand Island Public Library
	Garfield County Library		Hastings Memorial Library
	Davies Memorial Library		Greeley Village Public Library
Byron	Byron Public Library	Greenwood	Greenwood Public Library
	Nigel Sprouse Memorial Library		Gresham Public Library
	Butler Memorial Library		Gretna Public Library
	Campbell Public Library		Auld-Doudna Public Library
	Lied Carroll Public Library		Sioux County Public Library
	Cedar Rapids Public Library		Hartington Public Library
	Central City Public Library		Harvard Public Library
	Ceresco Community LibraryChadron Public Library		Hastings Public Library Cravath Memorial Library
	Chappell Memorial Library		
Спарреп	and Art Gallery		Hebron Secrest Library
Clarks	Clarks Public Library		Hemingford Public Library
	Clarkson Public Library		Hildreth Public Library
	Clay Center Public Library		Holdrege Area Public Library
Clearwater	Clearwater Public Library		Hooper Public Library
	Columbus Public Library	Howells	Howells Public Library
	Comstock Township Library		Bruun Memorial Library
0 1	Wilson Public Library		Humphrey Public Library
Crawford	Crawford Public LibraryCreighton Public Library	Hyannis	Grant County LibraryLied Imperial Public Library

### Nebraska Libraries, 2019 (Cont'd.) Public Libraries (Cont'd.)

City	Library	City	Library
Indianola	Indianola Public Library		W. Dale Clark Library/
	Jackson Public Library		Main Library
	Johnson Community Center and		Florence Branch Library
•	Library		Millard Branch Library
Kearney	Kearney Public Library		Saddlebrook Branch Library
	Kimball Public Library		A.V. Sorensen Branch Library
	LaVista Public Library		South Omaha Library
Laurel	Laurel Community Learning		W. Clarke Swanson Branch
	Center		Library
	Leigh Public Library		Charles B. Washington Branch
	Lewellen Public Library		Library
	Lexington Public Library		Bess Johnson Elkhorn Branch Library
Lincoln	Lincoln City Libraries Bennett Martin Public Library	O'NI sill	O'Neill Public Library
	Anderson Branch Library		Orchard Public Library
	Arnold Heights Branch Library		Ord Township Library
	Bethany Branch Library		Cordelia B. Preston Memorial
	Eiseley Branch Library	011011101111111111111111111111111111111	Library
	Gere Branch Library	Osceola	Osceola Public Library
	South Branch Library		Oshkosh Public Library
	Walt Branch Library		Osmond Public Library
	Williams Branch Library		Overton Community Library
	Litchfield Public Library		Oxford Public Library
	Nancy Fawcett Memorial Library		Palisade Public Library
	Louisville Public Library		Palmer Public Library
	Loup City Public Library		Palmyra Memorial Library
	Lyman Public Library		Sump Memorial Library
	Lynch Public Library		Pawnee City Public Library
	Lyons Public Library		Paxton Public Library
	Madison Public Library		House Memorial Library
	Sunshine Township LibraryMcCook Public Library	Petersburg	Petersburg Public LibraryLied Pierce Public Library
	Mecook Fublic Library		Pilger Public Library
	Meadow Grove Public Library		Plainview Public Library
	Brenizer Public Library		Plattsmouth Public Library
	Webermeier Memorial Library		Plymouth Public Library
	Milligan Public Library		Polk Public Library
	Minatare Public Library	Ponca	Ponca Carnegie Library
Minden	Jensen Memorial Library	Potter	Potter Public Library
	Mitchell Public Library		Primrose Public Library
	Morrill Public Library		Baright Public Library
	Hooker County Library		Lied Randolph Public Library
Naper	Naper Public Library		Ravenna Public Library
	Morton-James Public Library		Auld Public Library
	Nehawka Public Library		Rising City Community Library
	Neligh Public Library Nelson Public Library		Rushville Public LibrarySt. Edward Public Library
	Neison Public LibraryNewman Grove Public Library		St. Paul Public Library
	Niobrara Public Library		Sargent Township Library
	Niodrafa Public Library Norfolk Public Library		Sargent Township LibrarySchuyler Public Library
	North Bend Public Library		Scotia Public Library and
	North Loup Township Library		Heritage Center
	North Platte Public Library	Scottsbluff	Lied Scottsbluff Public Library
	Lois Johnson Memorial Library		Scribner Public Library
	Oakland Public Library		Seward Memorial Library
	Oconto Public Library		Shelby Community Library
	Odell Public Library		Shelton Public Library
	Goodall City Library		Virgil Biegert Public Library
Omaha	Omaha Public Library		Shubert Public Library
	Milton R. Abrahams Branch		Sidney Public Library
	Library	Silver Creek	Silver Creek Township Library
	Benson Branch Library		Snyder Public Library
	Willa Cather Branch Library	South Sioux City	South Sioux City Public Library

### Nebraska Libraries, 2019 (Cont'd.) Public Libraries (Cont'd.)

City	Library	City Library	
Spalding	Spalding Public Library	ValleyValley Public Library	
	Spencer Township Library	ValparaisoValparaiso Public Library	7
Springfield	Springfield Memorial Library	Verdigre Public Library	
	Keya Paha County Library	VerdonVillage of Verdon Librar	y
Stanton	Stanton Public Library	WahooWahoo Public Library	
Stapleton	Logan County Public Library	WakefieldGardner Public Library	
	Stella Community Library	WallaceFaith Memorial Library	
	Sterling Public Library	WalthillWalthill Public Library	
Stratton	Stratton Public Library	WaterlooAgnes Robinson Waterlo	o Public
	Stromsburg Public Library	Library	
Stuart	Stuart Township Library	WaunetaWauneta Public Library	
	Superior Public Library	WausaLied Lincoln Township I	ibrary
Sutherland	Maxine White-Sutherland Public	WaverlyWaverly Community Lib	rary
	Library	WayneWayne Public Library	
Sutton	Sutton Memorial Library	Weeping WaterWeeping Water Public Li	brary
Syracuse	Syracuse Public Library	West PointJohn A. Stahl Library	
Table Rock	Table Rock Public Library	WesternStruckman-Baatz Public	Library
Talmage	Talmage Public Library	WilberDvoracek Memorial Libr	ary
	Taylor Public Library	Wilcox Public Library	
Tecumseh	Tecumseh Public Library	WilsonvilleWilsonville Public Librar	y
Tekamah	Lied Tekamah Public Library	WinnebagoLittle Priest Tribal Colleg	ge and
Thedford	Thomas County Library	Winnebago Public I	ibrary
Tilden	Raymond A. Whitwer Tilden	WinsideLied Winside Public Libr	rary
	Public Library	Wisner Public Library	
Trenton	Trenton Public Library	Wood RiverMaltman Memorial Publi	ic Library
Ulysses	Ulysses Township Library	Wymore Public Library	
	Unadilla Community Library	YorkKilgore Memorial Librar	у
Valentine	Valentine Public Library	YutanYutan Public Library	

### Nebraska Libraries, 2019 (Cont'd.) County Law Libraries and Special Libraries

City	Library	City	Library
Ainsworth	Brown County Law Library	Holdrege	Educational Service Unit No. 11
	Educational Service Unit No. 17		Library
	Library		Phelps County Law Library
	Boone County Law Library		Grant County Law Library
	Box Butte County Law Library Harlan County Law Library		Chase County Law Library Buffalo County Law Library
	Arthur County Law Library	Tearriey	Buffalo County Historical Society
	Educational Service Unit No. 4 Library		Educational Service Unit No. 10
	Nemaha County Law Library		Library
	Hamilton County Law Library		Kimball County Law Library
	John G. Neihardt Center Library		Dawson County Law Library
	Wheeler County Law Library	Lincoln	American Historical Society of
	Rock County Law Library Educational Service Unit No. 5 Library		Germans from Russia Library BryanLGH Medical Center - East
Deatifice	Gage County Law Library		Campus Library
	Homestead National Monument		BryanLGH Medical Center - West
	of America Library		Campus Library
	Gage County Historical Society		Educational Service Unit No. 18
	Furnas County Law Library		Library
	Dundy County Law Library		Lancaster County Law Library
	Washington County Law Library		LDS Family History Center Library
Boys Town	Girls and Boys Town High School Library Services		Lincoln Family Practice Program Library
Brewster	Blaine County Law Library		Lincoln Journal Star Library
	Morrill County Law Library		Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
	Custer County Law Library		Medical Library
	Custer County Historical Society		Nebraska Educational Television
	Library		Council for Higher Education
	Garfield County Law Library		Instructional Video Library
	Boyd County Law Library		Senator J.J. Exon Library
	Knox County Law Library Merrick County Law Library		St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center Library
	Dawes County Law Library		Tabitha Nursing Education Library
	Deuel County Law Library		United Methodist Historical Center
	Clay County Law Library		U.S. District Court Library
	Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal		Assurity Insurance Company Library
	Research Center Library		Sherman County Law Library
Columbus	Educational Service Unit No. 7 Library		Madison County Law Library
Dalasta Cita	Platte County Law Library Dakota County Law Library		Red Willow County Law Library
	Butler County Law Library		Educational Service Unit No. 6 Library Kearney County Law Library
	Gosper County Law Library		Hooker County Law Library
Fairbury	Jefferson County Law Library	Nebraska City	Otoe County Law Library
Falls City	Richardson County Law Library	Neligh	Antelope County Law Library
	Franklin County Law Library		Educational Service Unit No. 8 Library
Fremont	Dodge County Law Library		Nuckolls County Law Library
E11	Educational Service Unit No. 2 Library	Norfolk	Faith Regional Health Services,
	Nance County Law Library Fillmore County Law Library		Community Health Resource Department
	Scotts Bluff County Law Library	North Platte	Lincoln County Law Library
	Hall County Law Library		Holt County Law Library
	Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer	Offutt Air Force	,
	Library and Archives	Base	Offutt Air Force Base Thomas S.
	Perkins County Law Library		Power Library
	Greeley County Law Library	Ogallala	Educational Service Unit No. 16
	Banner County Law Library		Library  Keith County Law Library
	Sioux County Law Library Cedar County Law Library	Omaha	Keith County Law Library  Alegent Health Bergan Mercy Medical
	Adams County Law Library	O111a11a	Center, John D. Hartigan Medical
/	Educational Service Unit No. 9 Library		Library
	Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital Library		Alegent Health Immanuel
Hayes Center	Hayes County Law Library		Professional Library
		1	Baird, Holm Law Offices Library
	Sacred Heart Catholic Church Library Thayer County Law Library		Dand, Holli Law Offices Library

### Nebraska Libraries, 2019 (Cont'd.) County Law Libraries and Special Libraries (Cont'd.)

City Library	City Library
Omaha	Ponca

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Publication	Website P	hone Number
Ainsworth Star-Journal	www.ainsworthnews.com	402-387-2844
	www.albionnewsonline.com	
Alliance Times-Herald	www.alliancetimes.com	308-762-3060
Alma Harlan Co. Journal		308-928-2143
	unkantelope.com/wordpress_antelope	
	www.myantelopecountynews.com	
	www.arapahoemirror.org	
	www.enterprisepub.com	
	arnoldne.org/newspaper	
	www.wahoo-ashland-waverly.com	
	www.atkinsongraphic.com	
	www.anewspaper.net	
	www.auroranewsregister.com	
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	phelpscountyindependent.com	
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	www.custercountychief.com	
	www.burwelltribune.com	
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	www.republicannonpareil.com	
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Clarkson Colfax Co. Press		402-892-3544
	www.columbustelegram.com	
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	www.croftonjournal.com	
	www.dailynebraskan.com	
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	www.ucpostgazette.com	
	www.fairburyjournalnews.com	
	www.fcjournal.net	
	mainstreetmedia.us.	
	www.fremonttribune.com	

<sup>\*</sup> Information sources for this section include: Nebraska Press Association Newspaper Directory; Nebraska colleges and universities; and the publications themselves.

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Publication	Website	Phone Number
Friend Sentinel	www.sewardindependent.com/friend	402-947-2391
Fullerton Nance Co. Journal	*	308-536-3100
	www.unothegateway.com	
	www.thenebraskasignal.com	
Gering Courier	www.starherald.com/gering	308-436-2222
	www.sheridancountyjournalstar.net	
	www.gothenburgtimes.com	
	www.theindependent.com	
	www.gidiocese.org www.granttribune.com	
	www.granttiibune.com	
	www.omaha.com/sarpy/gretna	
	www.dcpostgazette.com/gretnaguide	
	www.hartington.net	
Hastings Tribune	www.hastingstribune.com	402-462-2131
Hayes Center Times-Rep	······································	308-286-3325
	www.hebronjournalregister.com	
Hemingford Ledger	www.starherald.com/hemingford	308-487-3334
	www.imperialrepublican.com	
	www.kearneynub.com www.westernnebraskaobserver.net	
	www.westernicoraskaooserveniet	
	www.lexch.com	
	www.journalstar.com	
	www.enterprisepub.com/burtcounty	
	www.mccookgazette.com	
Midland (college)		402-721-5480
	www.sewardindependent.com/milford	
	www.themindencourier.com	
	www.nengnnews.com	
	www.niobraratribune.com	
	www.norfolkdailynews.com	
	www.northbendeagle.com	
	www.northplattebulletin.com	
	www.nptelegraph.com	
	www.enterprisepub.com/burtcounty/	
Ogallala Keith Co. News	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	308-284-4046
Omaha Catholic Voice	www.catholicvoiceomaha.com	402-558-6611
	www.omahadailyrecord.com	
	www.jewishomaha.org	
	www.omaha.com	
	www.theordquiz.com	
	www.gardencountynews.com	
	www.omaha.com/sarpy/papillion	
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Publication	Website	Phone Number
Petersburg Press	www.albionnewsonline.com	402-386-5384
Plainview News	www.theplainviewnews.com	402-582-4921
Plattsmouth Journal	fremonttribune.com/cass-news	402-296-2141
Ponca Nebr. Journal-Leader		402-755-2203
Ralston Recorder	www.omaha.com/sarpy/ralston	402-444-1248
Randolph Times		402-337-0488
Ravenna News	www.theravennanews.com	308-452-3411
	www.mainstreetmedia.us	
St. Edward Advance		402-678-2771
Sargent Leader		308-346-4504
Schuyler Sun	columbustelegram.com/schuyler	
Scottsbluff Business Farmer	www.thebusinessfarmer.com	308-635-3110
Scottsbluff Star-Herald	www.starherald.com	308-632-9000
Seward Co. Independent	www.sewardindependent.com	
Shelton Clipper	www.clipperpubco.com	308-647-5158
	www.suntelegraph.com	
	penderthurston.com	
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	www.polkcountynewspaper.com	
	www.superiorne.com	
	www.theclaycountynews.com	
	www.journaldemocrat.com	
	www.tecumsehchieftain.com	
	www.agupdate.com/community/burt_county	
	www.magapatacecom/ community/ part_county	
	www.valentinenews.com	
	www.theverdigreeagle.com	
	www.voicenewsnebraska.com	
	www.voicenewsnebraska.com	
	www.wahoo-ashland-waverly.com	
	www.waiioo asiiaild waveny.com	
	www.waunetanebraska.com	
	www.wadicaircolaska.com	
	www.wahoo-ashland-waverly.com	
	www.mywaynenews.com	
	www.wildcat.wsc.edu/stater	
	www.wndcat.wsc.edu/staterwww.wpnews.com	
	www.wpnews.com www.sewardindependent.com/wilber	
	www.sewardindependent.com/wilder www.wpnews.com/wisner_news	
	www.wpnews.com/wisner_news.	
	www.yorknewstimes.com	

### **BROADCASTING STATIONS**

Nebraska has 159 radio stations, including 27 noncommercial stations. In June 1988, the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission assumed possession of studio and transmitter equipment for public radio station KUCV-FM in Lincoln, the originating station for a nine-station Nebraska Public Radio Network.<sup>5</sup>

Nebraska has 32 television stations.<sup>6</sup> Of these, nine are noncommercial statewide public television stations.

#### Nebraska Broadcasting Stations, 2019 Radio Stations

City	Station	City	Station
Ainsworth	KBRB, 1400 AM	Hastings (Cont'd.)	KICS, 1550 AM
	KBRB, 92.7 FM		KLIQ, 94.5 FM
Alliance	KAAQ, 105.9 FM	Holdrege	KMTY, 97.7 FM
	KCOW, 1400 AM	Ŭ.	KUVR, 1380 AM
	KPNY, 102.1 FM	Kearney	KGFW, 1340 AM
	KTNE 91.1 FM <sup>7</sup>		KKPR, 98.9 FM
	KMNE 90.3 FM		KLPR, 91.1 FM <sup>7</sup>
Beatrice	KQIQ 88.3 FM		KQKY, 105.9 FM
	KWBE, 1450 AM		KRNY, 102.3 FM
	KBLR, 97.3 FM		KXPN, 1460 AM
Broken Bow	KBBN, 95.3 FM	Lexington	KLNE, 88.7 FM <sup>7</sup>
	KBRY 92.3 FM	_	KRVN, 880 AM
	KCNI, 1280 AM		KRVN, 93.1 FM
Chadron	KBPY 107.7 FM	Lincoln	KBBK, 107.3 FM
	KCNB, 94.7 FM <sup>7</sup>		KFGE, 98.1 FM
	KCNE 91.9 FM		KFOR, 1240 AM
	KCSR, 610 AM		KFRX, 106.3 FM
	KJZC 90.5 FM		KIBZ, 104.1 FM
	KQSK, 97.5 FM		KLCV, 88.5 FM
Columbus	KGKD 90.5 FM		KLIN, 1400 AM
	KJSK, 900 AM		KLMS, 1480 AM
	KKOT, 93.5 FM		KLNC, 105.3 FM
	KLIR, 101.1 FM		KNTK 93.7 FM
	KTLX 91.3 FM		KRNU, 90.3 FM <sup>7</sup>
	KTTT, 1510 AM		KTGL, 92.9 FM
	KZEN, 100.3 FM		KUCV 91.1 FM
Cozad	KAMI 1580 AM		KZKX, 96.9 FM
	KCVN, 1580 AM		KZUM, 89.3 FM <sup>7</sup>
	KCVN, 104.5 FM	Merriman	
	KDNE, 91.9 FM <sup>7</sup>	McCook	KBRL, 1300 AM
Fairbury	KGMT, 1310 AM		KICX, 96.1 FM
	KUTT, 99.5 FM		KIOD, 105.3 FM
Falls City	KLZA, 101.3 FM		KNGN, 1360 AM
	KTNC, 1230 AM		KQHK, 103.9 FM
remont	KFMT, 105.5 FM	Nebraska City	
	KHUB, 1340 AM		KNCY, 1600 AM
	KSDZ, 95.5 FM	Norfolk	
Grand Island	KJWM 91.5 FM		KNEN, 94.7 FM
	KKJK, 103.1 FM		KPNO, 90.9 FM <sup>7</sup>
	KMMJ,750 AM		KUSO, 92.7 FM
	KROA 95.7 FM		KQKX, 106.7 FM
	KROR, 101.5 FM		KXNE, 89.3 FM <sup>7</sup>
	KSYZ, 107.7 FM		WJAG, 780 AM
	KOLB, 93.7 FM	North Platte	
lastings	KCNT, 88.1 FM <sup>7</sup>		KFJS 90.1 FM
	KFKX, 90.1 FM <sup>7</sup>		KJLT, 970 AM
	KHAS, 1230 AM		KJLT, 94.9 FM
	KHNE 89.1 FM		KJTF 89.3 FM

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For more details on the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission, see Page 614.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Not including cable TV systems.

<sup>7</sup> Noncommercial station.

### Nebraska Broadcasting Stations, 2019 (Cont'd.) Radio Stations (Cont'd.)

City	Station	City	Station
North Platte (Cont'd.) Ogallala	Station  KNPQ, 107.3 FM KODY, 1240 AM KOOQ, 1410 AM KOOQ, 1410 AM KPNE, 91.7 FM KRNP 100.7 FM KXNP, 103.5 FM KZTL, 93.5 FM KMCX, 106.5 FM KOGA, 930 AM KOGA, 930 AM KOGA, 97.7 FM KBBX, 97.7 FM KCRO, 660 AM KEZO, 92.3 FM KFAB, 1110 AM KFFF 93.3 FM KGBI, 100.7 FM KGOR, 99.9 FM KIOS, 91.5 FM KKCD, 105.9 FM KMOQ, 1020 AM KOIL, 1290 AM KOIL, 1290 AM KOOQ, 101.9 FM KOPW, 106.9 FM KOPW, 106.9 FM KOPW, 106.9 FM KOVK, 1420 AM KOWN, 95.7 FM KOZN, 1620 AM KOWN, 1620 AM KOWN, 1620 AM KOWN, 1620 AM KOWN, 1620 AM	City  Omaha (Cont'd.)	KXKT, 103.7 FM KXSP, 590 AM KZOT 1180 AM KBRX, 1350 AM KBRX, 1350 AM KBRX, 102.9 FM KGRD, 105.3 FM KNLV, 103.9 FM KNLV, 103.9 FM KHZY, 99.3 FM KCMI 97.1 FM KETT 99.3 FM KMOR 93.3 FM KMOR 93.3 FM KNEB, 960 AM KNEB, 94.1 FM KOAQ 690 AM KOLT 1320 AM KOZY 101.3 FM KSSH 91.7 FM KSSH 91.7 FM KSID, 1340 AM KSID, 98.7 FM KRFS, 1600 AM KRFS, 103.9 FM KMBV, 90.7 FM KMBV, 90.7 FM KWSH, 940 AM KVSH, 940 AM KYSH, 940 AM
	KQCH, 94.1 FM KQKQ, 98.5 FM KSRZ, 104.5 FM KVNO, 90.7 FM <sup>7</sup> KVSS, 102.7 FM	West Point York	KTIC, 840 AM

#### **Television Stations**

City	Station	City	Station
	KTNE, DTV 13 <sup>7</sup>	Merriman	KRNE, Channel 127
	KMNE, DTV 77	Norfolk	KNEN-LD, 35.1
Beatrice	KWBE-LD, 21.1		KXNE, Channel 197
	KMJF-LD, 16.1	North Platte	KIIT, Channel 11
Grand Island	KGIN, Channel 11		KNOP, Channel 2
	KMLF-LD, 30.1		KNPL-LD
	KMLF, DTV 48.1		KPNE, Channel 97
Hastings	KHNE, DTV 287	Omaha	KETV, Channel 7
	KSNB Channel 4		KMTV, Channel 3
Hayes Center	KWNB, Channel 6		KOHA-LD, 27.1
	KHGI, Channel 13		KPTM, Channel 42.1
Lexington	KLNE Channel 26		KXVO, Channel 15.1
	KFDY-LD, 27.1		KYNE, Channel 177
	KFXL, Channel 51		WOWT, Channel 6
	KLKN, Channel 8	Scottsbluff	KNEP, Channel 4
	KOLN, Channel 10		,
	KUON, Channel 127		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Noncommercial station.